Weather
Fine cool weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 85.1 and the minimum 66.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 84.2 and 72.0.

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OSAKA ELECTIONS MARK WAKENING OF LABOR IN JAPAN

Choice Of Delegate To Go To Conference In U.S. Stirs Nation

TO VOTE IN TOKIO

Under Government's Order Individual Named Need Not Be Worker

CAPITAL IS SILENT

Employers' Associations Hold Opposing Views On Basic Questions

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, September 10.—Preliminary labor elections are going on at every prefecture under governmental auspices for the purpose of selecting the Japanese Labor delegate to the Washington Labor Conference.

The election at Osaka was held yesterday at the office of the prefecture where 109 factory representatives assembled and elected three men who will vote for the two hundred thousand workmen of Osaka at the national labor conference which is to be held in Tokio on Monday, when the Labor delegate will be finally elected.

Naming Of Delegates

Labor organisation in Japan is still in a nebulous condition, hence the Government has requested each prefecture to send labor representatives who are not necessarily workingmen themselves, so long as they are elected on the "unreserved understanding of the workingmen." Consequently many of the representatives elected so far are not workingmen, while not one woman has been elected to represent Japan's six hundred thousand factory girls.

Nevertheless the elections are bringing out the voice of labor. Everywhere there is an awakening of class consciousness and labor's eyes are being opened to its new position of influence and responsibility. The capitalists are looking on with remarkable acquiescence. For instance the Osaka Industrial Association, the membership of which includes Osaka's leading captains of industry, favors an eight hour day. The textile manufacturers however strongly oppose it.

Labor Is Unorganised

The whole labor situation in Japan is fully half a century behind the times. Both labor and capital, as well as the public, still fail to grasp the real import of the labor question. Undisciplined strikes are most frequent but owing to lack of organised support are seldom successful. Besides the police regulations empower the police to prosecute strike instigators. Those who sympathise with labor strongly advocate the abolition of this regulation.

The labor question and high cost of living in Japan are now overshadowing even diplomatic questions.

WILSON SPEAKS IN OHIO ON SUBJECT OF TREATY

President Says Other Wrongs Besides Those In Europe Will Some Day Be Righted

(American Press Wireless)

Columbus, Ohio, September 6.—"The Treaty of Peace is not only the concluding document of the present war but is intended to prevent similar wars." President Wilson declared in the first speech of his transcontinental tour in this city.

"There are other wrongs elsewhere than in Europe," he asserted, "and of the same kind which ought no doubt to be righted and which some day will be righted but which we could not draw into the treaty because we could deal only with the countries engulfed in the war and affected by its course."

Italian Crown Prince To Visit U.S. In The Fall

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy

The plans for a world tour by Crown Prince Humbert, of Italy, which were abandoned at the outbreak of the world war, have been revived, according to a despatch from Rome. According to the present arrangements he will leave this Fall, going to North and South America first.

Wang Yi-tang Coming To Shanghai Despite Opposition Of South

Protests Against Having Him Serve As Chief Delegate Pouring Into Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 10.—With reference to the telegrams from the South saying that seven Administrators and Governors have objected to his appointment, Wang Yi-tang stated yesterday that it was very easy for such a message to be sent in the name of anybody, even without their knowledge. In any case he would go to Shanghai.

This determination is confirmed in official circles, though telegrams objecting to Wang Yi-tang are pouring in. To these the President is replying that party feeling should be laid aside and every effort should be made towards peace.

The special session of both houses of Parliament opened this morning. Li Sheng-to, president of the Senate, presided. Kung Hsin-chan, representing President Hsu Shih-chang, read messages from the President and the Cabinet, and Li Sheng-to replied.

Chinese Are Grateful To U.S., Delegate Says

Quo Tai-chi Says America Did Everything Possible To Adjust Shantung Problem

(American Press Wireless)

New York, September 6.—Quo Tai-chi, technical delegate of the Chinese peace mission, in a recent statement said China recognised that the American peace delegation did its best to effect a just settlement of the Shantung question, yielding only on the grounds of expediency.

China regarded the efforts of the American delegates in China's behalf as only the evidence of a long and unbroken friendship between the two great nations, Quo declared.

Cathedral School Opens Next Monday

The Cathedral School for Boys will open for the Autumn term on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The hours for the term will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.

The staff has been augmented by the appointment of Mrs. Van Bergen and Madam Ellis. The Rev. Robbins will take up his duties as form master on his arrival here in November.

Departing American Minister Will Seek To Bring America Closer To China By Wireless

Dr. Paul Reinsch Accepts Commission Suggested As One Of Country's Needs By Speaker At Reception Given By Peking News Writers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, September 9.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American Minister was entertained yesterday by the International Press Club, Peking. A large number of foreign and Chinese journalists were present. The President of the Club, Mr. Wang Lih-yuan said:

"The members of the International Press Club assembled today do so to honor Mr. Reinsch who is leaving for America very shortly. We thank Mr. Reinsch for his presence at this meeting. You all know that during his official term in Peking he has done many things in stimulating the relations between China and America. He has given us necessary advice and therefore he is a guide to this country. His knowledge and ability are admired by every one. He is not only a wellknown diplomat but also a professional writer.

"This Club is organised by Chinese and foreign journalists in Peking and can be said to contain the essence of our public opinion Thus we represent the public opinion of both Chinese and foreigners alike who reside in this country and can give Mr. Reinsch all the necessary support. We hope Mr. Reinsch will not refuse to give us some final words of advice."

B. Lenox Simpson Speaker

The Vice-President of the Club, Mr. B. Lenox Simpson, who followed Mr. Wang, said:

"We are assembled today to do honor to Mr. Reinsch who, as you all know, is leaving at the end of the week for America. Mr. Reinsch has particular claims on our consideration, since quite apart from his official position and what he has done for China, he is a distinguished political and economic writer, the master of a clear and persuasive style. My first acquaintance with him dates from the day when nearly twenty years ago I read his brilliant work entitled World Politics, in which he displayed singularly accurate knowledge of Chinese affairs although he had then never visited this country. Fortified now by six years' residence here, may we not expect from him a new work which will definitely fix in the world's consciousness the new diplomacy of support to be used henceforth by statesmen in their dealings with China—a work which it should be the Club's privilege to have translated into Chinese and universally distributed.

Suggestion Is Offered

"The problems this country has before her are many and varied, but they are not insolvable. They depend for their solution on sympathy and active support freely accorded by friends and patriots alike. One of the things China's foreign friends can do—particularly Mr. Reinsch—is to secure better and quicker communications with the outer world: for instance adequate service by wireless telegraph from America. Some one said to me recently that it was a pity America was so far off, since if she were near much more could be done. But America is not far off. By wireless she is only two or three seconds away and her thoughts and declarations can be flashed to us in less time than it takes to walk across this room.

"In thanking Mr. Reinsch for all he has done for us individually and collectively in the past and for his great work in stimulating the Chinese people to take hope in the face of constant discouragement let us

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FIRST AEROPLANE HERE FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Handley-Page Machine Will Be Trans-Shipped To Peking Soon; Others On Way

The Chinese Government's first Handley-Page aeroplane has arrived in Shanghai and is in cases of varied sizes at the Wayside wharf awaiting reshipment to Tientsin. The other planes, making up the main shipment, are on the way and are expected by the agents here on the first steamer from London, probably within the next two weeks. With them comes the chief pilot and perhaps others.

Mr. W. W. Lamsdale, mecnanic, arrived with the first machine and after looking over the situation in Shanghai directed that the shipment be forwarded to the north. He left for Tientsin Wednesday. Much difficulty, however, is being found with the problem of reshipment. The case presumed to contain the body of the machine measures 20 feet in length. by 14 by 12. The small vessels plying between here and Tientsin have hatchways too limited to permit of placing such a case in the hold and the agents are reluctant in this season of typhoons to chance transporting such a package on deck. It will probably, therefore, be sent by boat to Hankow and from there by rail to Tientsin. Hopkins, Dunn and Co. of Shanghai are acting as forwarding agents for the Peking Syndicate, through whom the order for the planes was placed. Handley-Page experts, all of them former British aviation officers, are already in Peking ready for the assembling of the great planes.

Soochow University Law School Opens

Classes Begun For Fall Term At 20 Quinsan Road

The Comparative Law School of China, Law Department of Soochow University, began its fall term yesterday at 20 Quinsan Road. Hours of recitation are from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on all days except Saturdays and Sundays and students are required to attend at least 75 percent of the lectures to take examinations. The Rev. John W. Cline, D.D., is president of the University and Mr. Charles W. Rankin is Dean. The faculty is composed in large part of lawyers in active practice, both foreign and Chinese. The course of study covers three years.

FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN TO DOLLAR COMPANY MAN

Mr. E. K. Howe, Firm's First Manager Here, Leaves For Home Tomorrow

Various dinners and entertainments are being given for Mr. E. K. Howe of the Robert Dollar Company who leaves for America on the Venezuela Saturday. Mr. Howe was the first manager of the concern in the Far East and came to Shanghai fifteen years ago. He has been of recent years joint manager with Mr. Harold Dollar. Members of the Dollar staff held a luncheon in his honor yesterday at the Carleton at which two loving cups from the employes and officers were presented. Mr. O. G. Steen acted as toastmaster.

A dinner Wednesday evening was given by the Robert Dollar Company at the Yih Ping Shang at which Mr. Howe was the guest of honor. Representative Chinese mill owners and business men were present. The list of guests was as follows: Messrs. K. P. Chen, H. Y. Moh, T. K. Yung, Dr. V. K. Li, Wong Kok-shan, A. P. Tsao, Chan Chi-lan, S. M. Wong, S. Z. Hsu, K. C. Woo, Y. M. Sung, K. C. Kiang, C. W. Corbaley, G. E. Smith, P. C. Windham, O. G. Steen, J. B. Powell, A. L. Cunningham, E. K. Howe, C. W. Boden, C. C. Nieh, T. F. Yang, S. C. Chu, Dr. H. D. Huang, Y. F. Kwei, H. N. Woo, H. Y. Foo and W. T. Woo.

Jellicoe Prophesies Heavy Naval Outlay

Huge Expenditures Needed, He Says, If Britain Is To Retain Sea Supremacy

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, New Zealand, September 7.—In the course of an interview, Admiral Lord Jellicoe said that unless people in the United Kingdom and the Dominions were prepared to put their hands in their pockets immediately, it would be impossible to retain British sea supremacy, which was vital to the existence of the Empire.

Czecho-Slovak Veterans Parade Before President Wilson In Washington

CZECHO-SLOVAK VETERANS RECEIVED BY PRES. WILSON INT.

More than 1,000 Czecho-Slovak soldiers, all veterans of the world war paraded before President Wilson in Washington recently. The soldiers, 400 of whom were wounded, fought their last battles of the war on the Siberian front against the Bolshevist forces. Here are two of the Czecho-Slovak veterans, both of whom are over seventy years of age, who went through the entire Siberian campaign.

Development Of More Power Discussed At London Meeting

Speaker Before British Association Refers To Plan To Sink Shaft 12 Miles Into Earth

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 9.—Sir Charles Parsons presiding at the British Association meeting at Bournemouth today, in the course of his inaugural address, dwelt at length on the developments during the war of turbines, sound-ranging and listening devices on land and sea and also engineering, electricity, etc. He remarked that there was no golden rule to secure cheaper electricity. Generally speaking the best way was by a widespread net work of mains.

The electrification of tramways and suburban railways in Great Britain had been an undoubted success where the volume of traffic justified a frequent service. The electrification of main lines would save coal but the economical success of such an enterprise would depend on whether the volume of traffic sufficed to pay the working expenses and provide a satisfactory return on capital.

Britain Using Up Coal

Sir Charles Parsons stated that England was using up her resources of coal more rapidly than most countries and long before any near approach to exhaustion had been reached her richer seams would have become impoverished and the cost of mining would have so much increased that, given cheap transport, it might pay her better to import coal.

As regards water power the amount available in Great Britain was under 1,500,000 horse power as compared with 20,000,000 in Canada, 30,000,000 in the remainder of the Empire and 150,000,000 in the remainder of the world. Sir Charles Parsons expressed the opinion that the average capital required to produce electrical power from coal was less than half the amount required in the case of water power. The running costs in connection with coal were, however, greater. The cost of harnessing all the water power of the world would be 8,000 millions sterling.

Deep Shaft Proposed

Referring to possible new sources of power apart from molecular energy, Sir Charles Parsons mentioned the suggestion which he had made in 1904 to sink a shaft 12 miles into the earth. He estimated that the cost would be £5 millions and the time required 35 years. Since this suggestion experiments had been conducted by Professor Adams of McGill University, Montreal, showing that the scheme was practicable in limestone to a depth of 15 miles and in granite to a depth of 30 miles.

Sir Charles Parsons remarked that little at present was known of the earth's interior except inferentially. He believed that his suggestion, if carried out, would prove of inestimable value to science.

He pointed out that bore holes had been sunk at Lardarello, in Italy, which discharged large volumes of a high-pressure steam, which was being utilised to generate 10,000 horse power by turbine, while near Naples a similar project was afoot to supply power to great works in the district. It seemed probable, said Sir Charles Parsons, that in volcanic regions a very large amount of power might be obtained directly or indirectly by boring.

VICTORIES ARE REPORTED BY SIBERIAN LOYALISTS

Fierce Fighting Is Reported In Numerous Areas On Western Front

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, September 10.—An official communique of the Siberian Army states:

"Fierce fighting is proceeding in many regions. The troops of Generals Pepeliaeff and Kharoff have been especially successful. The enemy have been heavily defeated in the direction of Yalaturovsk where we have captured many prisoners, machine guns and various booty."

It is reported from Omsk that the renewal of the offensive by Admiral Kolchak's troops was celebrated by a religious ceremony in the cathedral and had met with general enthusiasm.

General Horvath is leaving this evening for Vladivostok to attend the meeting of the directors of the Chinese Eastern railway.

FIFTY MILLION YEN LOAN BEING MADE IN SIBERIA

Advance To Russian Bankers From 'Friendly Power' Soon To Be Signed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, September 10.—An Omsk telegram from the Russian Telegraph Agency authoritatively states that the agreement for a loan of fifty million yen which has been offered to a group of Russian bankers by bankers of a friendly power will shortly be signed.

New Zealand To Aid Her Soldier Settlers

Government Is Authorised To Float Loan Of £16,500,000 For Purpose

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, New Zealand, September 7.—The House of Representatives has authorised the Government to borrow £16½ millions for the settlement of ex-service men in New Zealand. Interest on the loan will be free of income tax.

JAPAN SHOULD WIN WORLD'S GOODWILL, SAIONJI DECLARES

Returning Chief Delegate Urges Nation To Refute Sinister Reputation

TALKS OF LEAGUE

Effectively Administered, He Says, Will End Menace Of War

RAISES NEW IDEALS

Says Nation Should Turn From Militarism To Larger Things

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, September 8.—Marquis Saionji, speaking in response to an address of welcome on behalf of the City of Tokio at a luncheon in his honor today said that Japan clearly understood the responsibility of aiding and promoting the usefulness of the League of Nations which if wholeheartedly and effectively administered was destined to ensure the world against the menace of war.

Marquis Saionji urged that the whole nation of Japan should realise the world position which Japan had assumed at a time when the world was in a process of reconstruction.

"It is a necessary duty," he said, to help to consolidate a lasting peace based upon the principle of right and justice. We must aim to inspire a spirit of confidence and good will among our friends abroad. We must always adhere strictly to a policy of fairness and justice."

Has Sinister Reputation

The Marquis pointed out that Japan had gained a reputation as a militarist and aggressive nation partly owing to "sinister propaganda of interested parties and partly because she has prosecuted two successful wars since she opened her doors to foreign intercourse."

"That Japan should be made an object of distrust and misunderstanding," he continued, "is immensely injurious to Japan and not less unfortunate for the foreign nations whose policy in the Far East is influenced by an erroneous estimate. It is of paramount importance that Japan should correct the mistaken judgment abroad while the people of Japan must exercise the utmost care in all domestic and international undertakings to demonstrate their real national ideals which are entirely opposed to militarism or aggression."

Sees New Ideals

The Marquis concluded by outlining the rapid demand in Japan for armaments in consequence of the peculiar changes of the last half century, but he pointed out that military excellence was not the sole desideratum but that now that the Empire of Japan had been consolidated and Japan was cooperating in the world movement to secure a durable peace, the whole people should exert themselves to develop along the paths of science, art, literature and industry.

"I feel confident," he said, "that the time is coming when those who misrepresent and misunderstand us today will appreciate our sincerity in laboring towards international peace and credit us with success in the sphere of pacific undertakings. Then alone will Japan's position be made lastingly secure and unassailable."

Among those present were Mr. Hara, the Japanese Premier, Viscount Uchida, Baron Takahashi and all the leading members of the Seiyu Party.

The Marquis Saionji's speech was greeted with great enthusiasm.

FORMER GERMAN LINER BRINGS 2,189 COOLIES

Batavia Of Hamburg-America Line Has Members Of Labor Corps Aboard

The Batavia, 12,000-ton liner formerly owned by the Hamburg-Amerika Line, arrived at Woosung early yesterday morning and left for Pukow yesterday afternoon. At Pukow 2,189 members of the Chinese Labor Corps, who came from Marseilles on the Batavia, will be disembarked.

The liner, a prize of war, has been assigned to the Compagnie Transatlantique by the French Government and upon the return to Marseilles, the Batavia will return to the trans-Atlantic passenger trade. The steamer comes to Shanghai on the present voyage flying the inter-Allied blue and white flag but is operated by the Messageries Maritimes.

A total of 2,249 passengers came to Shanghai on the Batavia. Among the number were seven officers and 11 non-commissioned officers of the French army and 19 Roman Catholic missionaries.

The Batavia was used on the Argentine line by the Hamburg-Amerika before the war.

Fire Extinguisher Exhibition Tomorrow

Trial with a chemical fire extinguisher is to be made publicly at the Bell Tower fire station near the South Gate of the native city tomorrow. The demonstration is to be conducted by the Robert Dollar Company at 3:30 p.m. and fire chiefs, mill owners, insurance men and the general public have been invited. A mat shed containing shavings and cotton and saturated with kerosene is to be ignited. The test will be made by a 50-gallon tank extinguisher on wheels, such as are sold to mill and house owners because they can be rolled through doorways and transported anywhere. The apparatus, it is claimed, will throw a stream 80 feet and retains this pressure for from 15 to 20 minutes.

Venezula Sailing Saturday Afternoon

Pacific Mail Liner To Take Full List, 1,000 Bales Silk And Mail For U. S.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Venezuela, taking a full list of passengers, 1,000 bales of silk and mails for the United States and Honolulu, will sail from Shanghai for San Francisco on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, United States Minister to Peking, who recently resigned, will board the Venezuela at Yokohama for the trip across the Pacific.

Among the passengers from Shanghai are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fowler, Dr. Massie and family, for Yokohama; Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. E. K. Howe, Far Eastern manager for Robert Dollar Company, and Mr. B. A. Bell of the Standard Oil Company for San Francisco.

Blue Funnel Steamer In From Liverpool

Keemun Brings Returned Service Men And Russian Officers

The Blue Funnel steamer Keemun reached Shanghai from Liverpool yesterday with twenty passengers for this port and points beyond in Japan. Several Shanghai men returned aboard the ship from war service, among them Lieut. J. Harder of the Whangpoo Conservancy.

Also among the passengers for Shanghai were four Russian army officers who will proceed to Vladivostok to join the Russian army. They are General Viranovsky, Lieut. Volkonsky—who is a Russian prince,—Lieut. Prosinsky and 2nd. Lieut. Oisoff. Others on the passenger list were: Messrs. Ahern, C. H. Archer, Erzinger, Campbell, Haley, Holroyd, Gerahty, Jary, Lowshak, Lucas, Nicolls, Oakley and Capt. Ellis, Lieut. Holland and Lieut. Allen.

The Keemun left Liverpool July 24, Capt. Collister in charge.

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Miss Beatrice Prentice, who played Beatrix Vanderdyke in "Scandal," has a leading part in Austin Strong's comedy drama "Three Wise Fools," the Frawley Company offering at the Lyceum Theater tonight.

Today's Band Program

Performances by the Public Band will be given today, weather permitting, programs as follows:

(a) in the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—Hurrah Boys. Lacalle
2. Overture—Maritana ... Wallace
3. Waltz—Dear Little Boy of Mine ..... Ball
4. Selection—The Mikado. Sullivan
5. (a) One Step—Down at the Country Fair ..... Temple
   (b) Fox Trot—Made in America Lake
6. Selection—A Runaway Girl Caryll

(b) In the Public Garden at 9 p.m.:

1. March—Preparedness ... Deire
2. Overture—La Reine d'un Jour Adam
3. Waltz—Grande Valse de Concert ..... Mattei
4. Selection—The Belle of Cairo Kinsey-Peile
5. (a) One Step—Hawaiiana Kaiulana
   (b) Fox Trot—The Ghost of the Ukulele .... Smith
6. Waltz—Valse Blue ..... Margis
7. (a) Serenade—My Girl. Douglas
   (b) Fox Trot—I ain't got nobody much .... Graham
6. Selection—Carmen ..... Bizet

A. de Kryger, Conductor-in-Charge.

News Brevities

The Journal of the British Chamber of Commerce was posted to members and subscribers yesterday afternoon, and is on sale at the Chamber's offices and all booksellers this morning.

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The new Municipal Service Club will be formally opened this afternoon at 8B Peking Road by the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The members will be at home to their friends from five until seven o'clock.

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Registration of pupils begins at the Shanghai American School today and will continue tomorrow. Classes open on Monday at 8:45 a.m.

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A Chinese was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with fraud by the Chinese Post Office. Two others were given three months each for receiving stolen property. It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused stole several parcels posted through the post office by issuing false postal receipts.

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Thirty-seven Chinese, arrested at a raid at 154 Canton Road which was run as a gambling den, were convicted yesterday in the Mixed Court. The proprietor of the premises was fined $100, another accused was assessed $5, while the remaining 35 who were released on bail of $10 each, failed to appear, the bail being forfeited.

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Noodle shop assistants are still on strike. Those employed in the noodle shops in Frenchtown and Chapei have also joined the movement. The strike is further complicated by the dispute between the employes and the employers in their claim for the possession of the guild in Nantao. The institution was originally established with funds raised by both parties, but during the strike, it has developed that each wished to have it for its own use.

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Dr. Walter G. Hiltner, formerly professor in the Harvard Medical School of China and more recently in Red Cross work in Siberia, announces the opening of his office for general medical and surgical practice in the Ezra Building, Ezra Road.

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The Pangasinan Bank has been purchased by the Philippine National Bank, it is announced, and with its acquisition the latter institution now has 10 regular branches and 64 agencies in the Islands. It is expected that the Pangasinan branch will develop into a highly important service in the provinces.

Data On Japanese In Philippine Islands Asked By Washington

Bureau Of Insular Affairs Cables For Information On Holdings Of Nipponese

Manila, August 28.—The Philippine Government has received a cabled request from the Bureau of Insular Affairs to send immediately to Washington a full report on holdings of Japanese nationals in the Philippine islands. The data are being prepared and will be cabled to Washington when complete.

It is learned that the combined capital of Japanese firms incorporated in Japan and doing business in the islands is Pesos 130,000,000.

The capital of Japanese firms incorporated in the Philippine islands and doing business here is over Pesos 3,000,000. The area of leased and purchased government land is known. It will be more difficult to trace the holdings of lands acquired by private purchase.

12,000 In Islands

The census bureau figures show the number of Japanese nationals in the Islands to be approximately 12,000. Most of these are in Davao, where the largest Japanese holdings are. Hemp plantations have been the chief attraction for Japanese investors, though some are opening rubber plantations. The Ota Development Company is probably the largest Japanese company in the Island. Its holdings are in Davao, where it maintains its own hospitals, Japanese schools and, in all, a distinct and isolated community—aloof from the influence of local institutions, political, social or religious.

Charters taken out by Japanese companies going into the Mindanao field are very liberal. The companies have the right to engage in the export and import trade, grow, buy and manufacture raw materials, act as shipping agents and own and operate their own boats, and other privileges, such as to engage in banking, which are favorable to the wide development of agricultural and industrial interests.

On Making Sure

There is nothing like making sure where one's health is concerned. Good health is the best guarantee that Life shall be a success. Now it is well-known that digestive disorders are the cause of more cases of ill-health than any other class of ailment. The digestive system is so extensive, so complex and so hard-worked, that its liability to derangement is not astonishing. Happily, however, many digestive ailments can be easily remedied. Happily, too, many digestions need never go wrong. You can make reasonably sure that your digestion will not fail you, even under trying conditions, if you get into the excellent way of taking Beecham's Pills. This "Wonderful Medicine"—as it has been called—does really work wonders with the digestive system. Beecham's Pills impart tone to the stomach, regulate the action of the liver and kidneys and gently stimulate the bowels into healthy activity. Get into the habit of making sure. Have recourse to Beecham's Pills at the first sign of digestive trouble. Make sure of your health by taking

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Rockefeller Foundation's Expenditures Since 1914 Shown In Review By Dr. Vincent

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Report For 1918 Describes Activities In China, Australia And Other Places

New York, June 23.—The first instalment of a review of the activities of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1918, written by Dr. George E. Vincent, its President, was made public yesterday. The review will be published in a few days.

The first instalment shows that during the year 1918 the Foundation, through its own departments and by co-operation with seventeen independent agencies, extended a campaign against tuberculosis in France; conducted demonstrations of malaria control in Arkansas and Mississippi; helped check a yellow fever epidemic in Guatemala and made surveys, investigations and inaugurated measures against the same disease in Ecuador; continued or began hookworm control.

It encouraged sanitation in twenty-one foreign states and countries and twelve States of the Union; entered into comprehensive co-operation for improved public health organisation in Brazil and Australia; supported a school of hygiene and public health which was opened in October in connection with Johns Hopkins University and continued to contribute to various war work agencies until the total given since 1914 reached nearly $22,500,000.

It pushed forward the fifteen buildings of a new medical center in Peking; increased the funds of twenty-four missionary hospitals, medical and pre-medical schools in China; co-operated with South American institutions in establishing certain departments of research and teaching; maintained sixty-eight fellows and scholars from United States, China and Brazil who were studying at American medical schools; supported studies in mental hygiene; continued appropriations for the after care of infantile paralysis cases.

Helped the Red Cross.

The Foundation also made additional gifts to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; sent expert members of the Foundation staff for various services; brought to an end studies in industrial relations and made surveys for the American Red Cross and for the American Social Hygiene Association.

In addition to these, the Foundation made appropriations in fulfilment of pledges made to a number of organisations whose work does not lie directly in the fields of public health, medical education or war work.

A summary of the war work expenditures for the entire war period, 1914-1919 (including appropriations for 1919), is included in the review as follows: Camp and Community Welfare—Y.M.C.A., $3,866,000; Y.W.C.A., $650,000; Knights of Columbus, $200,000; Jewish Welfare Committee, $100,000; War Camp Community Service, $245,000; United War Work Fund, $5,014,700; Commission on Training Camp Activities Auxiliary Fund, $63,893; American Social Hygiene Association, $402,492; Committee of Fourteen, New York City, $5,000. Medical Research and Relief—Medical Division, National Research Council, $28,857; Rockefeller Institute, War Demonstration Hospital, $430,000, War Research Relief and Instruction (including work of Dr. Carrel), $182,537; Yale Mobile Hospital Unit, $25,000; National Committee for Mental Hygiene, $46,798; Demonstration in Teaching Hygiene, $1,000. Humanitarian Aid—Armenia and Syria, $610,000; Belgium, $1,498,472; France, $10,611; Poland, $86,781; Servia, $163,895; Turkey, $55,504. Miscellaneous—American Red Cross, $8,083,772; Prisoners of War Welfare, $551,195; contributions by War Relief Commission $9,581; War Relief Commission, administration, $114,727. Total, $22,444,815.

Explains Spirit Of Task

Dr. Vincent thus explains the spirit underlying the work of the Foundation:

"The activities of the Foundation are consistent parts of a unified program which is dominated by a purpose to promote the general aim of the Foundation as expressed in its charter, the welfare of mankind throughout the world." The members of the Foundation during 1918 were Wallace Buttrick, Simon Flexner, Harry E. Fosdick, Frederick T. Gates, A. Barton Hepburn, Charles E. Hughes, Harry Pratt Jordan, Starr J. Murphy, John D. Rockefeller, jr. Wickliffe Rose, Julius Rosenwald, Martin A. Ryerson, Frederick Strauss, George E. Vincent, President and Edwin R. Embree, Secretary.

Dr. Reinsch Speaks Before News Writers

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charge him to secure for us quick wireless communication with him soon after his arrival in America, so that the American and Chinese peoples may be brought into closer daily relations by the powerful medium of transmitted thought and their amity may stand in the Pacific as an enlightening force like the great figure of Liberty which watches ceaselessly at the mouth of America's greatest harbor."

Dr. Reinsch Replies

Mr. Reinsch, after thanking the Press Club for the courtesy of having the reception in his honor, said he would charge himself with the commissions that had been given to him, particularly with the mission of establishing a wireless news service. He realised the importance of it. The newspaper, he continued, is perhaps the most characteristic feature of modern civilisation, and its effectiveness, particularly in the relations between different countries, depends of course upon getting the news rapidly so that the entire condition of the world comes on the morning or the evening table and enables one to see the relationship of China to America, to Europe and to the rest of the world in general. At the present time we suffer from necessary limitations of the telegraph service which gives a general indication of the main things that happen but of course it does not give the setting of incidental facts which influence the great fact, so that to supplement the main fact, to make it more detailed and more complete, is the effective work of the newspaper press. There were as many ideals as to what a newspaper should be as there were newspaper men, but in the main there were two general classes of ideals. One was expressed by the idea that one must write something that is interesting and attracts. If it be true very well. If it is not true, by the time that readers have discovered that it is not true they have forgotten where they read it. Malicious people say that that is the tendency of the Hearst press in the United States who ask "Will it make interesting reading?" everything else being secondary.

"The other idea is expressed in that little motto of the New York Sun, "If you see it in the Sun, it is so." It seemed to him that that was essential to any effective newspaper work, a feeling of responsibility that news must be decided by its truth and not by its outward attractiveness. In that connection we must consider the relations of the press to the modern state and to democracy. The press will determine the character of the thought of the mass of the people. The men who edit the papers are therefore responsible for the mental character of their nation."

Attention To The Individual

Mr. Reinsch then described two main features of the American press. One was the attention paid to personal items, the interest taken in the individual whether he was in high office or was an ordinary townsman, and while it was true that a great deal of matter that was personal was carried, still the fact that attention was given to the individual tended to raise the value of the individual and to make it plain that what men do was of interest. But the other far more important thing was the interest in all activities of our social and economic life.

"What the Government was doing, what Congress did, what the President said were noted. They occupied the front page, but what was of greater importance was that the press recorded improvements in industry, the formation of new organisations, the making of new discoveries. Such news might not perhaps be as fascinating as something else, but it was that which was the backbone of a paper. While it was the function of a newspaper to report the news of the day they had to distinguish between a bald account of the facts and the interpretations which the press gave to these. Ten or twenty papers may report exactly the same facts but may be very different because their interpretation differs."

Mr. Reinsch quoted the instance of Lafcadio Hearn, when a reporter on a newspaper in New Orleans, writing a description of a fire which was rejected by the editor and another man's description printed instead. Hearn's description of the fire is included in his famous works and is as fine in quality as anything he has ever written. It was a marvellous description of a fire and it was easily understood that when this writing in which there was so much of art was brought to a busy editor it made him impatient. The writer did not immediately get to the point. The description of the fire that was published in that paper has been printed together with Lafcadio Hearn's. It was good writing, but absolutely of an opposite style, very much matter of fact. It was inevitable that the literary sense of the people would be spoiled unless newspaper men as a class determined to write well. He was keenly interested in the problems of the press. He recognised the importance of the press and would watch its development in China, he said.

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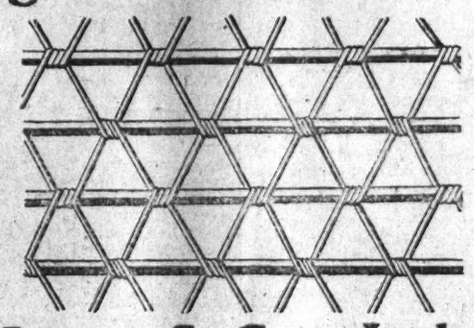

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Civilian Colony Subject To Series Of Cruelties In Early War Days

PROPERTY WAS DESPOILED

Women Deported To Mosul And Held Prisoners For Many Months

Constantinople, June 30 (to London).—The ill-treatment by the Turks, not only of British prisoners of war but of British civilians, the wholesale spoliation of British property, and such incidents as the wanton and vile desecration of the tomb of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, late Ambassador to the Porte, who lies buried at Haidar-Pasha, have had a cumulatively bad effect, and many years must elapse before the majority of the British residents in Turkey can meet the Turks on the old footing of friendship and neighborliness.

The community which endured the longest sufferings was a part of the British Baghdad colony. In December, 1914, most of the men of the colony were deported to Aleppo by Djemal Pasha, who, whether he had a soft spot in his usually bloodthirsty heart for the British of Baghdad, or whether he merely wished to annoy the Germans, allowed them to leave the country by sea in February, 1915, without exacting any parole. Some of them returned to Mesopotamia where they did civil work for the British Expeditionary Force and the Administration, but did not do military work, lest this should prejudice the position of their families at Baghdad.

After the Battle of Ctesiphon the women and children, with a few elder men who had remained, were deported to Mosul. Their deportation, which was made as uncomfortable as possible for them was the work of Max Hesse, the German Consul-General at Baghdad, who was as offensive to them as Baron von der Goltz was civil. At Mosul the whole party, numbering with Armenian and Chaldaean servants 36, were crammed into a house for which they paid six months' rent in advance. They had not been long there when the Turks turned them out without reimbursing them, and put them into an equally small house, where they were kept for months as close prisoners.

Prussian Morality

Permission to walk in the garden was refused them, and their health suffered cruelly; many would have died, as did one little child, had they not been befriended by a Prussian military doctor, who though, as he himself admitted was not above inoculating waifs and strays with epidemic disease and sending them to the British lines to breed a pestilence, was of opinion that prisoners of war and interned persons deserved good treatment.

When finally allowed to move to another house where there was slightly more room and a minimum of comfort, they were strictly forbidden to hold any conversation with the unhappy convoys of Kut prisoners who passed through Mosul, but in spite of this and of their own need, were able, through their faithful servants, to supply food to one such convoy of 200 men who had been left absolutely without food at Mosul, and thus to tide them over several days.

At last the Turkish Government gave orders that they were to leave Mosul. When they reached Ras-el-Ain the local Turkish Governor, who probably starved or massacred more Armenians than any other during the period 1915-17, refused to give them food or drink, and compelled them to camp in the open in a furious sandstorm for three days. Their servants were able to get them a little food, but their danger was great, and they were saved only through American intervention with Djemal Pasha, who bade them be sent to Aleppo. Thence they were sent to Constantinople. One lady died of exhaustion after arriving there.

It may be noted that two of the members of the Baghdad colony, Messrs. Tod and Greer, were captured at Kut-el-Amara. They had been granted commissions to protect them, but were accused of breaking parole, were imprisoned for weeks at a time by the Turks, each in a sentry box, and fed on the worst possible food.

One of them used to be awakened hourly at night for many successive nights by his Turkish jailers, who at times would measure both for their coffins. They were tried several times till the Turks tired of tormenting them, and decided to sentence them to death.

At this moment an unusually intelligent member of the Court-martial bethought him of telegraphing to Djemal Pasha to ask whether parole had been required of the prisoners when they were first allowed to leave Turkey. Djemal replied that no parole had been demanded or given, and they were therefore saved, but their hardships led to a mental and physical breakdown, from which they were long in recovering.

No British women were deported from Constantinople. On the other hand, men were frequently arrested and imprisoned without trial for varying periods in filthy prisons, released, imprisoned again, and so forth.

British Wives Of Ottoman Subjects

British-born women who had become Ottoman subjects by marriage with Ottoman Christians were sometimes cruelly treated. The daughter of a British resident who had married an Armenian was violated by a Turkish officer who was lately under trial. Mrs. T., the wife of a Syrian Protestant, an accomplished and refined woman known to the writer, was deported with her husband to Anatolia from Beirut. At Sivas she was attacked by a gendarme, who broke into her bedroom and flogged her, after which she was forced to march with the convoy of deported persons through the town in her night dress. She died of ill-treatment and privation at Tokat.

At Constantinople Colonel Churchill, of the Ottoman Gendarmerie, a British subject in the Turkish service, who had shown such zeal for the Ottoman cause during the Cretan troubles of 1898 and 1899 as to be obliged to flee the island after the Turco-British incident at Candia, was arrested and accused of having dabbled in Turkish politics, and was put to the torture by the orders of Bedri Bey, the infamous chief of police. He went mad and eventually died from shock, but not before he was seen by British residents, a pitiable wreck, lamed by the bastinado.

Of the houses, some 300 in number, requisitioned by Turks or Germans from British owners, all were pillaged, and wanton damage was often added to theft. The fact that the owners had often been most charitable to the Turkish poor who lived near them made no difference.

The British Masonic Lodge, no doubt on account of the refusal of the British Freemasons to recognise the highly political Grand Orient of Turkey, was seized and converted into a lock hospital for Turkish prostitutes, and was left in a staggering beggaring description.

Houses taken in the absence of their owners by Turks were generally more or less looted. Thus, Mr. J., an old resident of Prinkipo, was expelled from his house late in 1914. An old and delicate man, he did not long survive. His agent let the house to a Turco-Kurdish Pasha, who departed in 1916, taking £1,500 worth of furniture with him in barges.

The fact is that the Turkish Effendi class, in its dealings with enemy subjects, as with its own discontented subject races, considered itself privileged. It robbed, and encouraged the robbery of, British, French, Belgians and others, being under the persuasion that it would not be called to account, and if it were—well, the Government would have to meet the bill.

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Thirty-Nine Enter .303 Championshi

Thirty-nine have entered for t .303 Rifle Championship, six more than last year. The competi will begin on Saturday afternoo at three o'clock. The followin are the names of the competitor C. Bedonj, W. Brand, F. Bonichi, H. Barnes, A. M. Collaco, R. G. C Cole, H. F. Cranfield, K. D. Chen A. F. Diniz, E. Fasting, Y. S. Fong R. I. Ito, O. L. Ilbert, G. V. Jensen M. Iijima, H. Kodaire, W. Lancas ter, H. W. Lambert, C. Luthy, H Lane, C. W. Marshall, J. Macbeth, K. McKelvie, C. Mills, A. L. Mottu E. Robinson, S. A. Ransom, W. T Rose, C. Reeves, C. H. Ryde, F. W Snape, W. E. Sauer, F. T. Smith W. G. Smith, W. J. Terrill, C. N N. Thomson, K. Tsunoda, H. Tobias and C. N. Willder.

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KIANGWAN ENTRIES CLOSING

Entries for the International Race Club's 56th meeting, which opens the racing season at Kiangwan September 20, will close at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road, at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Opera Company

A Russian opera company of 80 persons under the direction of Mr. A. Strok will open a season here on October 15. The Company is now playing at Tokio where it has elicited praise from newspaper critics and has played to crowded houses at the Imperial Theater.

The leading singers of the company have all sung the great parts in opera in the leading theaters in Russia while the members of the chorus and ballet have also appeared in the large theaters in Russia. The company was assembled in Ekaterinburg 18 months ago and has been playing in Siberia until driven from the country by the disturbed conditions.

F.M.S. TO GRANT LAND TO RETURNED SLODIERS

Federation Announces It Will Receive Applications From Veterans Of British Service

The Government of the Federated Malay States is prepared to consider applications for the grant of agricultural land from officers and men who left Malaya or other countries to serve in the British army, navy or air forces in the present war and have subsequently obtained employment in Malaya, according to the Penang Gazette. The Government is also prepared to give financial assistance for the development of such land. Applicants must have some employment in the country or be in possession of private means to maintain themselves while their land is unproductive. They must also obtain the consent of their employers to their taking up the land and must furnish a medical certificate to the effect that their health will permit of their continuing to reside in the Federated Malay States.

No one applicant can be granted more than 100 acres of land under this scheme. The land will be granted free of premium, and fees for survey or preparation of title, and will be subject to annual quit rent at the rate of 10 cents an acre.

These terms will remain in force so long as the land is registered in the name of the original applicant or his heirs. If the land is transferred to another person or corporation, premium and survey fees will at once become due and rent will be payable at the current rates.

Not less than 25 acres must be planted up in each of the first four years following the date of approval of occupation of the land. The Government will lend up to $25,000 for the development of each 100 acres of land, payable in instalments spread over 5 years. This loan will be secured by a charge on the land, will bear interest at 6 per cent and will be repayable by instalments, the first instalment normally falling due in the 8th year and the final instalment being payable in the 12th year following the date of entry on the land.

Further particulars can be obtained from the District Officers, to whom applications should be addressed.

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

Mr. Wang Yi-tang has decided to leave for the South on the 12th. The date of his departure has been announced by telegrams to the provinces. The Government has also instructed the local authories to give him the necessary protection during his trip.

The establishment of an Italian Consulate-General in Changsha, which has been approved by the Peking administration, is being put into effect. A secretary of the Italian Legation in Peking has been appointed as the first Consul-General.

Special attention is being paid by the Ministry of the Interior to the financial problem of local governments, in view of its preparation to restore the system in the near future. A telegram was circulated Wednesday, asking the cities to report in detail their local governmnet expenses and the source of their income as well as the manner in which this money is being utilised at present. This will enable the ministry to make an intelligible estimate.

Over $2,000,000 has been raised by the organisations in Tsinanfu for the redemption from Japan of the Kao-Hsu and Tsi-Shen Railways. An appeal has been extended to the organisations of the provinces for support.

The report that General Tsao Kun, Tuchun of Chihli, has been assassinated, has been officially denied.

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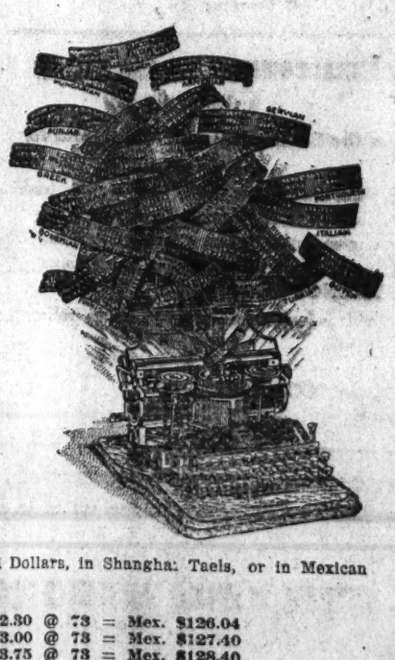

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GERMANY CUTS COST OF LIVING BY HALF

Startling Measures Adopted When Railroad Men Demand Wages Increase

Berlin, August 6.—Germany has cut the high cost of living in two. The reduction applies to all rationed food, principally flour, potatoes, meat and fat. The government is spending one and a half billion marks ($37,000,000) in an attempt to bring food prices down to a permanently lower level. At the same time the meat and fat ration is being increased, American imports being assured.

The cutting in the high cost of living is the direct result of the railroad strike. The railroad men asked for higher wages and accepted cheaper food as a compromise. The entries mean a weekly saving of 27 marks ($6.75) to every worker in Germany, according to an announcement of Railroad Minister Oescer, made in the Prussian Diet.

German Railways Lose

Granting the demands of the striking railroad men would have cost four billion marks ($1,000,000). German railroads, formerly the best-paying investment of the Prussian state, are now losing money at the rate of from 3,000,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 marks a year. Granting the wage demands of the men would have increased the total deficit for the year in almost eight billion marks ($2,000,000,000.)

Minister Oescer, in reporting the food agreement to the Diet, said it would be impossible to raise an additional seven or eight billion marks by taxation in order to make good the railroad deficit. It would be impossible to raise the passenger and freight rates because higher rates would merely raise the cost of living still higher and would at same time hamper German industry in world competition.

Although Germany has lost a large part of her territory, officials and employes of the central government domiciled in the "lost provinces" are still on the Berlin government's pay roll.

Means Heavy Expense

This means increased expenditures, and as the traffic of the lost provinces is also lost, a reduced income for the state-owned railroads. But the government would not think of discharging these men, Minister Oescer told the Diet. Wholesale discharges would only aggravate the unemployment situation.

The only remedy in sight, the minister declared, was a reduction of the cost. To bring this about, one and a half billion marks had been appropriated by the German ministry to be spent in three months. This appropriation was to bring down the price of American meat from 11 to 5 marks a pound, of potatoes from 33 to 12 pfennings a pound, of flour from 220 marks to 80 pfennings, of legumens from 3 to 1.15 marks, of rice from 3 to 1.75 marks, American bacon 8 to 4 marks, or 32 cents in American money at the present rate of exchange. The government, buying in bulk, is paying the difference out of the one and one-half billion appropriation.

Plan Of Operation

This system is now being tried throughout Germany. The appropriation is expected to last until early October. By this time the government thinks prices will have declined to a lower level and further appropriations, if at all necessary, reduced. Besides, the government expects the value of the mark to rally somewhat, which would cheapen the food bought in foreign countries.

The government's action has been endorsed by all parties except the independent Socialists who insisted on turning the management of the railroads over to the employes. Minister Oescer in rejecting their demands said the railroads were the property of all the people and should be managed by all the people. Whoever runs the railroads has his hand on the throttle of the nation, Oescer declared, and domination of the railroads by the Spartacus element would mean Bolshevist rule in Germany.

To Retain Ration

The government's forecast for the third quarter of the year says the present bread ration will be retained until the new crop becomes available. Whenever there should occur a shortage of potatoes, the missing quantities will be replaced by other food. The fat ration of 110 grammes a week a head, heretofore distributed in large cities and industrial centers only, is now extended all over Germany, only the self-producers excluded. Since August 1 the ration has been increased to 150 grammes a week in most parts of the country and will be extended to all parts of Germany gradually.

The same meat ration is being continued, although the domestic livestock situation is most deplorable, according to the government statement. The government is forced to rely on foreign frozen meat, canned meat and corned beef. However, the government succeeded in buying in addition a large quantity of American bacon, which will be distributed at the rate of 125 grammes a week a head all over Germany. The supplies on hand and contracted for will assure this distribution for at least three months.

Distribution of the rationed food is handled by the communities which are forbidden to charge more than the price fixed by the ministry.

T.K.K. Will Secure Six Big Freighters

Company Will Hereafter Devote More Attention To Its Cargo Service

All the leading shipping companies in Japan are arranging to extend their overseas operations, according to the Japan Advertiser. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have already embarked upon big programs for the construction of new fleets. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has now arranged to build six freighters.

Three of these ships are of 8,500 tons deadweight each, and have been ordered from the Asano Shipyard, which has special relations with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. They will be completed and delivered by next spring. The three other ships are of 11,000 tons each and will be built at the Mitsubishi Shipyard, of Nagasaki, and the Asano Shipyard. These ships will not be completed until the latter part of next year.

Hitherto the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has devoted its main attention to the passenger service, but it is understood that in future its freight service will receive increased attention.

THANKSGIVING MASS

On Sunday a thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church on the occasion of the anniversary of the Marne Victory.

A Te Deum will be sung after the ceremony.

Passengers Arrived

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. F. G. Laddon, Miss McEwan, Dr. Gell; from Kiukiang: Misses N. Duff, Dawson (2), Twigg (2), D. Lipsconet, Mrs. and Miss Heath, Mrs. Patrick and child, Dr. and Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Beosszon and 2 children, Mr. D. Clark; from Nanking: Mr. Gabbott.

Per I.-C. s.s. Hangsang from Hongkong: Mrs. Smith and 2 children.

Per M.M. s.s. Batavia from Marseilles: Miss Lesage, Miss Ancelin, Mr. and Mrs. Baudin, Mr. and Mrs. Bonduel, Messrs. Tchi and infant, Shu, Lisboune, Wang, Tcheng, Saihchi Yosk, R. P. Palabre, Gallire, Hutt, Cornier, Chombon, Berges, Guerin, Chaboh, Perrin, Thermes, Derny, Girandines, Cotrel, B. Bois, T. Revarrd, Gaspais, Polly, Nowelet, Ballif, Plessis, Baenterch, Morin Jean, Dumoulin Julien, Cocula Albert, Sinnoncan, Anger, Caverviere, Bigot, Bomfaci, Parcel, Girault Adolphe, Perin, Jariet Paul, Bosseh, Lanan, Bal Blanc, Sz Wensing, Loku Hen, Bernard Tchang, 2183 Chinese coolies; from Colombo: 6 Chinese coolies; from Saigon: Mrs. Migret and infant.

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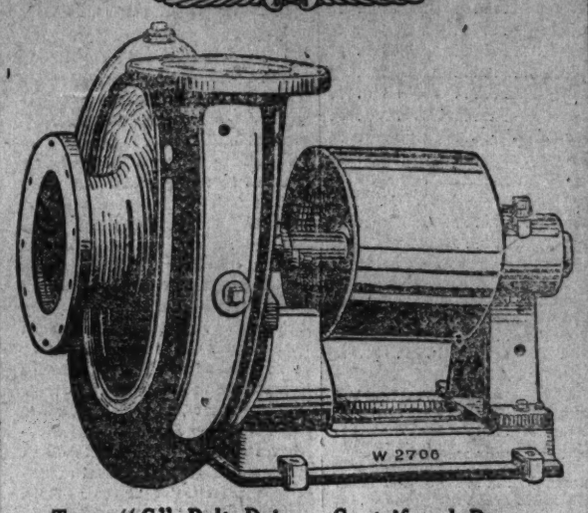

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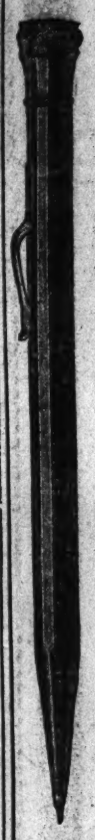
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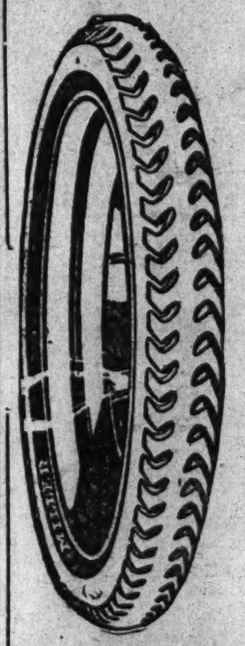
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NOTICE

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An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on Saturday, 13th instant, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE,
Agents.
25333

Customs Notification

No. 924.

Prohibited Articles.

The public is hereby notified that in accordance with instructions received through the Inspector General the following items have been withdrawn from the list of articles of which importation is prohibited:—

Hydrochloric Acid, and its potassium salts, Phosphorus, Microscopes, Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Iron Pans.

Small quantities of the following materials used in making explosives:—

Sulphur, Saltpetre, Sulphuric Acid, Nitric Acid, Spelter, Picric Acid, Oil of Mirbane

—*i.e.* not exceeding 2 piculs— if applied for by a reliable firm, and declared to be for industrial or medicinal purposes, will be passed without special authority obtained from Peking.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 3rd September, 1919.
25320

Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.
25168

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The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said draft, as its loss and cancellation have been declared at the Bank concerned.

Same notice is appearing in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

FOONG CHEN YUNG, TSINAN.
Shanghai, September 11, 1919.
25322

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

56TH MEETING.
20th September, 1919.
(Saturday)

1st Saddling Bell at 3.00 p.m. Sharp.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES close on Saturday, 13th September, 1919, at 7 p.m., at the Club House, 136, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY.
Secretary.
25293

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

Registration, September 12 and 13. Class work begins Monday, September 15, 8:45 a.m. Address all inquiries to the Principal, 147 North Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
25198

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2642

Cholcraic Diarrhoea

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

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Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC. CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1919.
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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

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BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoute	
Hankou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

E. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,950,000
	Kuping Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hankow	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Harbin	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin Pristan	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Yokohama
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Newchwang	Shanghai
		Vladivostock

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,247.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行銀孚中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
W. D. Tsu, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,060.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio, de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Fully paid-up..	48,000,000
Reserve Fund	25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £6,222,222)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

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branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000

Head Office, Branches and Agencies. Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.
Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.

Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterlings, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 3 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BRATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT
Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnanfoo

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,900.00
Reserve Fund $1,228,552.00
Special Reserve Fund $1,228,923.65

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hankow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

An American Bank

Head Office—New York City
Head Office for the Far East, Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads.

OTHER BRANCH OFFICES
Hankow-Hongkong-Peking-Tientsin

The Asia Banking Corporation offers an American Banking Service and respectfully solicits your patronage. It is organised especially for the purpose of fostering and developing trade between the Orient and the United States. The entire service, information and TIME of our bank, its staff and correspondents are at the disposal of our clients and their friends.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and saving accounts carried in Tarls, Mexican Dollars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and Francs.

Foreign or local drafts purchased at best rates, or entered for collection.

Imports and exports financed.

Commercial credits established.

Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	19.00
Moji, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Canada or U.S.A.	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & America, via Moji..	do	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.00
Japan & America, via N'saki	Yamashiro M.	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.00
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via U.S.A.	Venezuela	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	19.00
Chefoo	Yusang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Hoihow	22.00	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
Siberia via N'saki & Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	..	..	18.00	..	18.00
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	14.00	..	..	..	..	14.00
Vladivostok	do	..	13.00	..	..	..	13.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kwangse	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Chengtu	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok..	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton.	Hangsang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via U.S.A.	China	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	Venezuela	15.00	..	..	..	..	15.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Hangsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Dalny	Sakaki Maru	12.00	..	..	..	..	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tean	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Australia, via Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Sunday, September 14.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	China	15.00	..	..	..	..	15.00
Java Ports	Tjitaroem	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	Iyo Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Monday, September 15.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	13.00	..	..	..	..	13.00
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, Straits & Europe, via Suez	Iyo Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.30
United Kingdom, via Suez	†Elpenor	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, September 16.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Wednesday, September 17							
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton..	Sunning	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

† Parcels only.
A Money order and parcel post 11 a.m.
B Letters and bkges with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.
B Registered articles 5 p.m. the previous day.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 11, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/-=Tls. 3.3333
@ exch. 73.5=Mex. $4.5351
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 125¼=Tls. 79.84
@ exch. 73.5=Mex. $108.63
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.225
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 197
Copper Cash .... per tael 184.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 61d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London ...Fr. 34.59
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.16¾

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/-
London ..... Demand 6/-¼
India ..... T.T. 300
Paris ..... T.T. 960
Paris ..... Demand 963
New York ..... T.T. 125
New York ..... Demand 125¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½
Japan ..... T.T. 39½
Batavia ..... T.T. 327
Singapore ..... T.T. 39¼

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 6/1
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/3
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 6/3¼
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/3½
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/3¾
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 1033
New York .... o/d. Docy. 126½
New York ..... 4 m/s. 134¼

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 5,900 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $2.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls. 3.07	@	5/10¼	£1
„ 1	@	936 Francs	10.43
„ 0.73	@	123¼ Gold	$1
„ 1	@	40¾ Yen	2.73
„ 1	@	15 Rupees	4.89
„ 1	@	1.50 Mex.	$1.50
„ 1	@	— Roubles	—

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, September 11, 1919.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Consolidated Tls. 2.50
Dominions Tls. 6.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00
Sungei Duri Tls. 7.00
Langkats Tls. 21.50 Dec.
Tls. 20.00
Tls. 20.50 Sept. C.N.I
New Engineering Tls. 28.50
Tls. 28.75 Dec.
Tls. 26.50 Sept.
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.)
Tls. 15.25
Tls. 15.50
Tls. 15.75 Sept.
Tls. 17.00 Dec.
Ewo Cotton (Ord.)
Tls. 335.00 Sept.
Tls. 370.00
Tls. 375.00 Dec.
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 220.00 Dec.
Tls. 205.00 Sept.

Unofficial

Union Insurance Hk. $210.00
Gulas "L" Tls. 6.25
Taipings Tls. 1.10
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.50
Chempedak Tls. 6.50
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 355.00
Tls. 360.00
Tls. 365.00 Dec.
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 30.50
Tls. 31.00 Dec.
New Engineering Tls. 26.50 Sept.
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.)
Tls. 17.25 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 116.50 Sept.
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 200.00 Sept.
Langkats Tls. 22.00 Dec. C.N.I.

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, September 11, 1919.

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 28.00 Oct.

Local Yarn:

Water Moon 16's
Tls. 218.50 Sept.
Tls. 225.00 Oct.
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 234.00 Oct.
Tls. 226.80 Nov.
Tls. 224.00 Dec.
Phoenix & Wedding
Tls. 203.10 Oct.

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Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, August 27 and 28.—Following were the prices realised at the Auction this week:

	Singapore per lb. Cts.
Sheet:	
Slingapore Standard Ribbed ..... @	79½/76
Off Quality Ribbed .... „	75½/64
Smoked Fine Plain ... „	Nil
Smoked Good Plain .. „	67/66
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed „	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed „	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain.. „	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain. „	56½
Crepe:	
Singapore Standard 1st Latex ..... „	83/79
Off Color Latex ..... „	78½/70
Good Pale Blanket ... „	Nil
Good Brown Blanket.. „	Nil
Fine Brown ..... „	69/64½
Good Brown ..... „	64/55
Good Dark ..... „	58½/49½
Barky ..... „	50½/45
Scrap:	
Virgin and Pressed ... „	Nil
Loose ..... „	Nil
Cupwashing ..... „	Nil

Catalogued for Sale 2,431,641 lbs. (about 1,086 tons).

Sold 1,408,377 lbs. (about 629 tons).

There were only a few buyers operating at the commencement of this week's auction, but the market remained steadily firm in all grades, prices realised being considerably in advance of last week.

Singapore Standard 1st Latex Crepe sold from 79 to 79½ cents at the commencement, but the market became firmer as each lot was sold and finally 82 cents was the established price, showing an advance of 2½ cents on the week, whilst 83 cents was paid for two lots only. There was again a very limited quantity of this grade on offer.

Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet met with a strong demand at prices ranging from 76 to 79 cents, showing an advance of 2½ cents on the week. 80 cents was paid for one prime lot and 79½ for two others.

Plain Smoked and Plain Unsmoked Sheet grades realised 67 and 56½ cents respectively.

There was strong competition for Off-Color Latex and Lower Grades at the commencement, an advance on the week being made of 4½ cents for Fine Brown Crepe and from 2 to 3 cents for Dark and Barky Crepes.

At the continuation this morning, the market was easier in lower grades but firmer in Standard qualities, the buying, however, still being confined to a few firms.

The tendency is steady to firm.

Meyer and Measor.

HANKOW MARKET

Finance and Money Market

We have to report a quiet week with very few Bills offering and a small demand for T.T. for freight.

Taels T.T. on Shanghai fell to 96.5 Chinese market but recovered again to 96.6 on the 2nd inst.

Dollars opened at 70.2 buyers and 70.4 sellers but fell again to 70.1—70.3.

Interest 18 percent after being 20 percent. Changsha Exchange: —26.

Imports

Piece Goods:—The market is very dull and lifeless, with weak prices ruling in Whites and Greys. Dye goods are in a somewhat better position, but there is no great demand at present. Deliveries poor.

Yarn:—There is still a brisk demand, and prices are a little firmer.

Exports

It is reported that small quantities of Wood Oil and Sesamum Seed have been purchased, but otherwise business remains quiet.

The markets for Seed and Bean Oil are lower. Prices of other products remain unchanged.

Tobacco Sales

The general agent of the Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited, has received the following telegraphic advice from the Deli Maatschappij, Amsterdam:

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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return for the week ended September 10, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1919 $	1918 $
Gross Receipts..	44,485.61	36,466.19
Loss by currency depreciation ..	11,378.03	8,537.03
EffectiveReceipts	$33,107.58	$27,929.16
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation ..	26.71	24.55
Car Miles run ..	93,232	80,107
Passengers carried	2,042,012	1,682,301

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their Exchange Circular for week ending September 10.

Exchange: Silver in London during the week has remained steady at 61d. for ready delivery, and at 58¾d. forward shows a decline of ¼d. Local rates during the same period remain unchanged at 6/0d. T/T. on America however has declined from G.$127½ to G.$125, the New York on London rate being at present 4.14½ as against 4.20 this day last week. The tone of the market has been quiet throughout, and at the close there is still a premium of 2½d. offering for cash.

The local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 17,528,000 is about 12 lakhs lower than last week.

The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at $15,050,000 is $590,000 up.

FOREIGN CHILDREN IN THE FAR EAST

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WEATHER

The high pressures of the north will increase the monsoon, possibly with showers down to the Formosa channel. The typhoon is apparently inclining towards Formosa or the Loochoos.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 12, 1919.

Saionji Tells His People Some Truths

MARQUIS Saionji's first statement to his people on his return from the Paris peace conference—which will be found on the first page of today's issue—is a frank warning to his countrymen. Japan, he says, has gained a reputation as a militarist and aggressive nation and is an object of mistrust and misunderstanding. It is; and only candid recognition of that fact and candid address to its correction can keep relations between Japan and the Western Powers free from dangerous friction. There is nothing to be gained by evasion, there is much even to be lost.

Marquis Saionji's statement of the causes of this feeling are not quite so frank as his admission of it. There has been an insidious paid propaganda against Japan, it is true, and that propaganda is odious to friends of peace of any nationality. And the fact of Japan's successful prosecution of two wars may also have contributed. But these alone could hardly have evoked a feeling of such universality. The efforts of the propagandists would have been sorry failures had they not been provided with good material by Japan itself. The Twenty-one Demands, the shocking immorality of their terms and the insincerity and faithlessness with which they were presented have given propagandists powder for their guns for decades. And the unscrupulous loan brokering conducted by the Japanese militarist-financial clique in Peking, undoubtedly with the support of the Japanese government, has also been good dry powder. And so with the conduct of the soldiery in Korea and the insistence on Shantung. An unfair anti-Japanese campaign has been carried on by paid agents undoubtedly, but there has been cause for distrust of Japan on unbiassed grounds. And the Japanese have themselves—or their militarist-bureaucrat government—to blame for it.

Much of the now existing wave of anti-Japanese feeling in the West is directly the result of Shantung. From the point of view of Japan itself Shantung was a sorry diplomatic blunder. Shantung was not worth the attraction of Western scrutiny to Japanese activities in China that it has caused. It was not worth the hostility to Japan it has caused. But just as Shantung is the cause for hostility, so it can also be the cause for renewed friendliness. The Japanese now have their opportunity to demonstrate good faith. If they restore Shantung in accordance with their 1914 pledges, without any secret quid pro quo; if they do not use it as a bargain counter in secret negotiations with corrupt Chinese officials to put more of China in chancery, they will have given the world proof of Japanese honor and fair play. But if they do enter into secret negotiations and while giving back Shantung extract from China the equivalent thereof, then they will have proclaimed to the world that its distrust is well founded. It is for Japan to say. Not all the West is Japanophobe, not all of its people are paid propagandists. There are those, and they are in the overwhelming majority, who are open-minded and willing to be convinced of Japan's good intentions.

Only Woman Congressman Tells Of Zurich Meeting

By Jeannette Rankin
(Former Member of Congress from Montana)

We were in Zurich for two weeks. The first week was spent in getting resolutions into shape, the second week in passing them. But not all our time was spent on resolutions. The American tempo would have seemed out of place in the Zurich atmosphere.

The Swiss have no "step lively" rules for themselves or for their guests. They do everything so artistically and simply, even hotels and advertisements give you no sense of hurry and unrest. Yet there is no slackness or waste. Zurich has some beautiful municipal habits. It was an inspiration to see the great open market unroll beneath our windows every morning and then remove itself so completely in the afternoon that not even a straw remained to show which way it had gone. It was like a miracle play of efficiency.

The weather was perfect every day we were there. Connected with our hotel was a lovely garden where we had tea and chocolate in the afternoon. In this garden we got our best close-up views of each other. As each woman told some fact or experience from her home land, it gave us all a panoramic glimpse of the stark and miserable conditions surrounding us on all sides.

There was one story which I shall always remember. It was that of a woman born in Switzerland and living at present in a little Swiss village. She married a German and had two sons. Afterward her husband died, and she married again, this time with a Frenchman. By this marriage she also had two sons. On the outbreak of the war, the two elder sons entered the German army and the two younger, the French army. This Swiss mother, who gave two German soldiers and two French soldiers to the world war, now mourns the death of all four of her sons.

'A Trip Through Purgatory'

The women from Norway, Sweden and Denmark spoke of their travels through Germany as of a trip through Purgatory. It took them five days to make a journey which they used to make in thirty-six hours. They all talked about how dirty Germany was and about how upset and disorganised everything seemed.

A Norwegian woman told how she had stopped to visit a professor who was an old friend. She carried her lunch in a bag to the house, and she left half of it when she came away, because she knew the family was hungry. This same food, by the way, she had brought with her from Norway, for the Scandinavians were not allowed to eat the Germans' food as they traveled through.

Frau Hertska runs a school for girls in Vienna, where she teaches gardening. For many years she had striven in vain to induce the public schools to adopt her work. But when the war came they took over her school, put her on a salary and made the work into a public institution. But they required her to produce a million plants a year.

The women from Austria talked all the time about hunger, especially Frau Kulka, who is a distant relative of Justice Brandeis, and she herself looked as if it had been a long time since she had had nourishing food.

A Cleveland woman who had married an Austrian years ago told of paying twenty dollars for a pound of butter. She had lost eighteen pounds in weight and she looked as if she had lost twenty-five pounds more than she could afford to lose.

These women said they were beginning to realise how the poor feel, to whom food is the most important thing in the world, and the struggle to obtain it an everlasting war.

Revolution Worse Than War

The women from the revolutionary countries were naturally plied with questions. They gave us their versions of public events. Fraulein Heymann and Dr. Augsburg thought that the revolution was worse than the war.

These German women were so opposed to war that they could see no occasion when force would ever be justifiable. They have surrounded themselves with younger women who share this point of view and who have an unusually sincere way of approaching problems and issues.

One of the most charming of this group was Gertrud Baer from Munich. She was such a beautiful, wholesome young thing that she seemed most refreshing among the gray-haired women. She had been an assistant secretary in the Soviet Government, but had resigned when she realised that force was to be used to hold what had been gained.

I have never seen anything more tragic than her face on the night when President Wilson's message from Paris was received—the message which said that our petition on behalf of the starving people of Central Europe had appealed to his head and his heart, but that nothing could be done.

From Hungary came Vilma Glucklich and Paula Pogany. Fraulein Pogany is an extreme Left Winger, a "Red," as we should call her. She talked of the Soviet, which had been established in Hungary without bloodshed. She believed that revolutionary Hungary would be able to work out all problems if given the opportunity to do so.

She told in a very interesting way of how they tried to prevent unemployment among those who have never before been engaged in productive work. The rehabilitation of the idle parasite is taken very seriously. An effort is made to teach such people how to work. They study the individual carefully to find out what he or she can do.

Young Men In Control

Our Vienna friends told us of the Coalition Government, composed of young men, not one of them over thirty. They are trying to give the people all the freedom they can and all the reform they can without overturning the State all at once.

While we were still in France we had been worried for fear our congress would not be truly international, for the French women were having great difficulty in getting passports. We had to open the convention without them, but a letter arrived signed by twenty-five French women and addressed to the German women. Among the signers of the letter was Madeleine Rolland, the sister of Romain Rolland, the great French novelist. Later in the week three French women actually did come and our suspense was relieved. In the meantime the letter, which had been read on the first day of the convention, had made a deep impression. This was it:

Letter From French Women

"At last, after four years, we women, French and German again find each other, we whom the masters and slaves of war have sought to make into enemies. We have refused, we have cried 'No' to the lie which creates and eternalises war.

"Today, when the first time our hands, which have sought each other in the night, can be rejoined, we would repeat together what we have been saying separately on both sides of the frontier of blood, for they have been the same words and the same thoughts.

"Because we are alike, because we are of one human stuff, because our work, our sorrows and our joys are the same, because our children are the same children, we protest against the murderous invention of an hereditary 'enemy' against the prejudice of 'hostile races.'

"French and Germans, the soldiers who have killed each other are for us like victims. They are our brothers and our sisters who have been suffering everywhere where the war has burnt its way. We wish no vengeance.

"We hate only war, the great atrocity which includes all others. We will have nothing of it. We reject alike the pride of victory and the rancor of defeat.

"We who survive the great crisis, we should remember our common failure, recall the tortures which the soldiers, the prisoners and the people at the rear have suffered in our names and the names of our peoples. Let us recall our ease before the war, our carelessness in the face of excitations, of lies—our little zeal to prepare peace.

"United by a common faith and a common duty, we engage ourselves to devote our lives to the cult and safeguard of peace—to the war against war, which in anger, hate and injustice outlives its millions of dead. All women against all wars.

"To work! Openly, and in the face of those who vow eternal hate, let us unite, let us love each other!"

Historic Monte Cristo Is Open Again

The famous Chateau d'If has held its last prisoner. With the end of the war the white rocky island off Marseilles, made world famous by Alexander Dumas in his novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo," reverts again to the status of a show place for tourists, a status it has held since 1872.

Probably the last prisoner to taste the old air of its dungeons was the Austrian captain of a U-boat who was interned there for three months in 1917. In 1914 some 400 Germans were interned there, but early next year they were sent to the mainland. The little island is vacant now except for a caretaker and a sergeant of the 115th battalion, Alpine chasseurs, who sits at night on the old stone steps up the cliffs from the landing place and watches the lights of Marseilles. "It is very lonely, very lonely," he says.

But as soon as peace is signed he will have plenty of company, for the little wooden restaurant of Monte Cristo will open then. Boats will run out three times a day from the foot of the Rue Cannebiere in the port of Marseilles and tourists will sit down to a dish of bouillebaisse just outside the old dungeons.

"The boche?!" says the sergeant. "We let them loose on the island. Escape? It's easy enough to get off the island. All you have to do is to jump into the sea, but when you are in the sea where to go? Only one tried it. We found him the next morning on those rocks at the foot of the cliff. He was very dead, very dead.

"When the boche left we had to fumigate the whole island. The Chateau d'If was full of lice. We burned sulphur for a week and now the island is clean again."

Before the present war the last prisoners condemned to the Chateau d'If were a number of Arabs seized during the Algerian revolt of 1871 and taken out in 1872 to be sent to French Guineas. From 1872 to 1914 the island was without prisoner tenants, and in 1880 the chateau was condemned. Today its only interest is historical. When the tourists come to Marseilles guides will show them in the old dungeons the tunnel which the Abbe Faria dug into the cell of Edmond Dantes. They will even point out the spot where Dantes, sewn up in the abbe's shroud, was hurled into the sea and so effected his escape.

Those are harmless fictions of the sort which guides love to repeat. In fact, the chateau is so crusted with history that only a supply of francs is necessary to keep one's guide spinning gruesome tales about its dungeons throughout the afternoon. And standing in the torchlit darkness of one of its huge underground cells, breathing the lingering sulphur and carbolic smell with which the last traces of the boche were removed one is ready to believe all the tales which are told.

Here, where the boche slept in 1914, the Marquis de Sade was imprisoned in 1786, before he was removed to the island of Ste. Marguerite. Here, where Wurtemberg and Bavarian officers played bridge by candle light in 1914, Mirabeau was interned for sedition and debt before his father, the Marquis de Mirabeau, had him transferred to Joux and finally to the dungeon of Vincenne, whence he came out a free man when the revolution broke out. Here in the court of the stone chauteau where German officers studied French in 1914, the body of Kleber, killed in Egypt, lay in state during the period of the empire. The little baracks where the Germans' guards were housed are still called the Kleber barracks.

It was not until the sixteenth century that the island's strategic value was recognised. Marseilles had been besieged and pillaged, and to guard against a recurrence of the disaster Francis I. ousted the pirates who had used the island as a starting place for raids and fortified it. The chauteau took four years to build, stone being used that

Is Local-Color F

The death of John Fox, Jr., whose stories of the Appalachians revealed the passion and drama in the rugged lives of our Southern mountaineers, moves a writer in the New York Evening Post to ask: "Is the volume and popularity of the local-color fiction that gives contemporary social life a record declining?" If such a decline exists, remarks this writer, it lacks the excuse that the field has been exhausted of material or interest, because "large areas are still untouched, and the rapid development of American life renews old fields as fast as they are worked." Nevertheless he notes that:

"An increasing group of authors whose stories have definite locale might usually have chosen almost any other locality as setting. William Allen White lays himself open to the terrible accusation of trying to write 'the great American novel,' with typical characters; Mr. Tarkington places his 'Magnificent Ambersons' and the characters of 'The Turmoil' in Midland cities which might almost as well be Atlantic or Pacific cities; Mary S. Watts' new novel is half of the urbanised trans-Alleghanies and half of New York. If we want the old provincial types and local color we must descend to less important authors like Joseph Lincoln, of Cape Cod; Rex Beach, of Alaska; Willa Sibert Cather, of Nebraska."

"Are the days when New England studies, prairie studies, Southern studies, Western studies, poured forth, gone forever?" he asks. And as if half convinced that the answer is affirmative he goes on to say:

"It might be urged that local-color fiction should decline because the emphasis of our life has passed from localism to nationalism. We are growing more homogeneous. The people are being stamped by rapid communication and general education into more general likeness; and while in the old days it was proper for fiction to stress the disparate character of our communities, now it should stress their unity. Mr. Tarkington may well draw his Indiana city, Mr. White his Kansas town, Mrs. Watts her Ohio community, as what Henry James would call the true American 'scene,' a scene that Atlanta, Worcester, St. Paul, and

Topics In Brief

Some of the interests that are calling loudly upon Uncle Sam to put Mexico on its feet really want him to stand Mexico on its head.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Some persons are mean enough to suggest that China got the worst of it at the Peace Conference because she has no army and navy and is not prepared for war.—*Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Geneva sends word that "suicides among German officers are increasing alarmingly." What do they mean alarmingly?—*Chicago Tribune.*

A brewery in Wales has been bought by a reformer and will be turned into a cheese-factory. This is adding insult to injury—*Baltimore American.*

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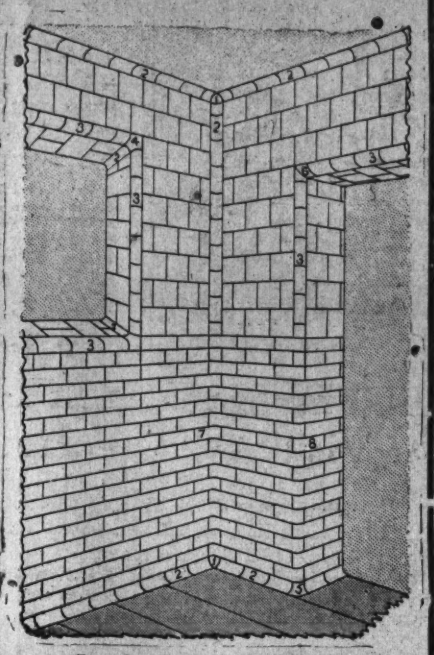

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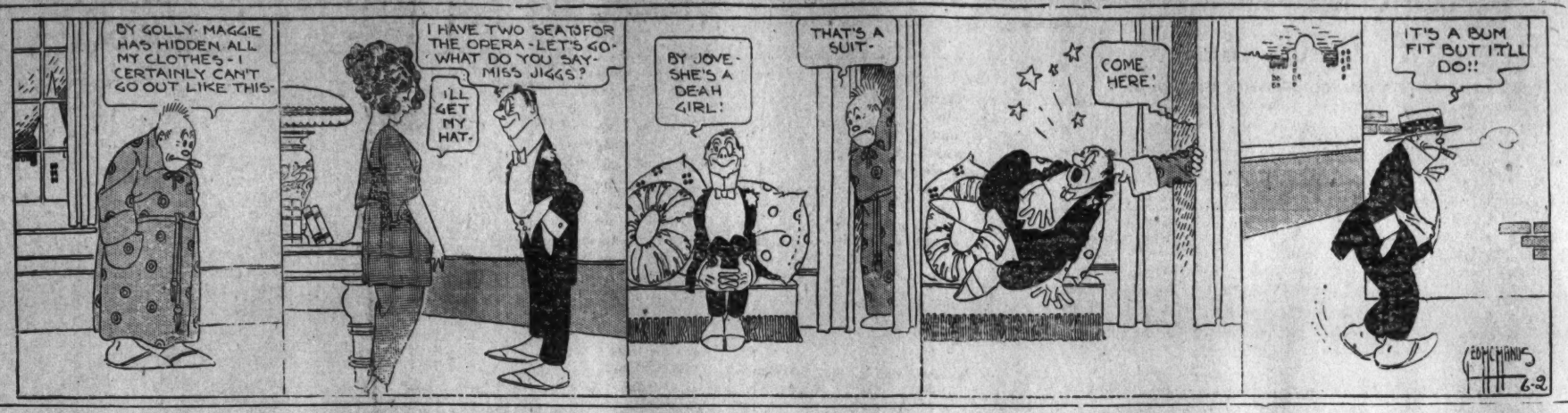
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I'LL GET MY HAT.
BY JOVE- SHE'S A DEAH GIRL!
THAT'S A SUIT-
COME HERE!
IT'S A BUM FIT BUT IT'LL DO!!
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A Visit To The Home Of The Ch'iang

A Description Of A Tribe Of Aborigines On The Western Border Of China

This is the second instalment of an article by a resident of Szechuen describing the people and customs of the Ch'iang, an aboriginal people in the Western border of China of whom almost nothing is known. The article will be concluded tomorrow.

By Thomas Torrance
(*Correspondent The China Press*)

The Chinese call Ch'iang villages forts, which indeed they are. Forty, fifty or more houses are built together for this purpose and for inaccessibility a steep ridge or mountain spur is chosen as the site. Their appearance is that of Edinburgh Castle multiplied indefinitely.

One of their outstanding features is the presence of tall defense towers. In times of attack the women and children could crowd into these for safety. A common size measuures 15 feet square at the base, narrowing to about half of this at the top. The corner lines run as true as a printed diagram. Many towers exceed one hundred feet in height. From a distance they are not unlike factory chimneys.

Each tower used to have ten or more floors. Entrance was effected at an entrance eight feet or so from the base. The uppermost floor was undoubtedly reserved as a sentinel's lookout and as a platform for armed men. Where towers stood on the side of a mountain a battlement half way round shielded them from arrows fired from above. The advent of modern artillery has long rendered the towers useless for defense. Only the empty walls remain as monuments of a past age and their builders' greatness. Some which we photographed were built three centuries ago.

From the earliest times Wenchuanhsien was a great Ch'iang center. The Emperor Wu Ti, B.C. 140-86, entered the district but in reality he only conquered a road. These forts on the tops of the mountains held their own. In the days of the Shuh-Han dynasty, A.D. 221-263, a General named Chiang Wei fortified the valleys of the Min and the T'o rivers, yet Chinese possession was not permanent. The Ch'iang and the Chinese alternately ruled, according to the times the one could oust the other. The highlanders were an intrepid hardy race against whom man for man the lowlanders had no chance. Finally, fully four hundred years ago China in one of her wars called in a force of mercenaries from Nagarri in Western Tibet and settled them amongst the Ch'iang mountains to curb their independent spirit. Since then they have been under the heel of their enemies.

At Wenchuanhsien foreigners anxious to see strange peoples and new sights make it a rule to call on "King" So, the chief of this imported tribe. In doing so the majority forget to visit the Ch'iang —a surprising procedure. Hence hardly a traveler or missionary knows little more than the name of the most wonderful aboriginal race in China. Our knowledge of provincial history saved us from the common mistake. I suggested to Mr. Plewman we should postpone our call on this Tibetan potentate until our return and give the best of our time to seeing the Ch'iang. To this he heartily agreed. By this time his interest in them was burning as brightly as my own.

Weichou, or Weikiu as the post officer erroneously spells it, is another large Ch'iang center. Situated at the junction of the Min and the T'o rivers (there are two T'o rivers in Szechuen) it was long a contested city. During the T'ang dynasty, A.D. 618-906, when the Tibetans swarmed out to plunder Chinese territory, the T'o valley was one of their favorite avenues. Hence Weichou was a coveted stronghold. Whoever held it could keep the other in check. The place is still one of flat roofed houses. Though occupied by Chinese and Mohammedans the Ch'iang form ninety percent of the farming class. Some of their forts, we heard, were not taken until as late as the reigns of Hsuen-Chi and Kang-Hsi, A.D. 1644-1723.

At Weichou we found Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgar. Mr. Edgar is a border missionary of wide travel and experience among the Tibetans and Chia-Rong tribes. In company with him we climbed one of the highest mountains in the neighborhood. The sight of several "forts" made us anxious to see them.

But we saw them shorn of their ancient glory. Some of the inhabitants had even forgotten their forefathers' language. Their sacred grove on the mountain top was desecrated by the imposition of a Chinese temple of the date of Ch'ien Lung A.D. 1736-1796. It made one sad to see how the Chinese could treat a brave people. Other forts, however, maintained their ancient faith. They have their sacrificial temples and copses. If Chinese idols have been introduced by installing Buddhist or other temples the purer worship burns undiminished in its light and power.

Mr. Edgar and I also went inspecting old Chinese landmarks. We were especially keen in examining the mud walls of a Chinese fort of the third century, A.D. Parts 20 feet thick and as many high still stood. He pointed out several caves. I discovered one or two in addition. In one I showed him part of a sarcophagus. The style of cave was that of those in Szechuen proper, which the mixed race of Shuh and Chinese used as tombs. These obviously had been cut by the military settlers of 1,500 or 2,000 years ago, for the Ch'iang custom was to cremate their dead.

My great surprise was to see a mummy in one cave and the remains of a second. I had previously heard of this tomb and its contents, but was not prepared to see the body so well preserved Had Chinese coolies left it undisturbed it would have been entire. The trunk only remains as it was. The skull and limbs have been separated from it and from these the flesh has peeled. The flesh has dried into cardboard.

The cave was in a porphyry cliff. It was absolutely dry and had been so since the day it was hewn. The two wooden coffins were in fair condition. How old they were I should not like to say—certainly a few centuries. I had not time to linger and question the inhabitants as to when the cave was discovered, etc. Moreover by experience I knew that local people are very reticent on such things, for having abstracted valuables from the tomb their role is to deny all knowledge of it. Some years ago Mr. C. H. Coates photographed the mummy. The skull was certainly that of a Chinese.

Our next tramp was to Lifan, 20 miles up the River T'o. Mr. Edgar came with us. He wanted at the same time to do some work among the Chia-Rong and the Tibetans and Tsakalao. The road on this stretch was more level than heretofore. Coming to Weichou it often led up and around the face of great perpendicular cliffs. At many a place there remained barely room enough to pass a coolie or a mule. One step only lay between the passenger and eternity. The yawning gulf bade one be careful, especially in turning a sharp corner where a guest of wind might meet you. A worse pinch came when negotiating some of the tracks up the mountains to the forts. Once our path ran around two tremendously steep places where it was only four or five inches broad. It was emphatically a case of walking circumspectly. The villages en route to Lifan were occupied by Chinese and Ch'iang. We had many opportunities for inquiry about the latter.

Two years before, Mr. Neave's object when he and I started for the border was to open up a mission outpost at Lifan. His first love had been for border work. He wanted to see something done for the tribesmen. Though we were forced to turn back he sent on his native helper with my men. The after-result was that a Mr. Mao was chosen and sent to Lifan.

This time I brought him a load of Gospels for his parish. We found he had been doing a good work. He had rented a house on the main street, turned the front part into a chapel and reserved a bedroom behind. Already thirteen men had enrolled their names as wishing to join the church. Naturally he gave us a good welcome. The next day being Sunday, I preached for him to a dense congregation.

The same afternoon we heard that Mr. Yang, the Chief of the Ch'iang in the Lifan district, was staying in his townhouse for a few days. We sent him our cards and in response came an invitation to call. Mr. Plewman and I went immediately. Rarely have I met a more agreeable person or one who more impressed me with his keen, intelligent grip of a question. What was more, he was natural in his manner and free from that affectation and suave diplomatic air which Chinese officials so commonly assume. As he told us of the religious rites of his people my whole heart went out in deciphering to him the meaning of the ancient sacrifice they so faithfully maintain. The interpretation was new to him. He invited us to go and see him in his country residence. We readily agreed to this on our return from Tsakalao, where we purposed going on the morrow.

Six miles beyond Lifan the Ch'iang and Nya-Rong meet. The boundary is the valley of the Puchee stream. The Chinese have divided the Lifan and Tsakalao districts into five administrative "Tun" or camps, four being Nya-Rong and one Ch'iang. Each has its military chief who rules over his own people. The Chinese settlers are governed by their own officials. In other words the districts are managed on the feudal system. When war breaks out each "Tun" is called on to supply its quota of men.

The Tsakalao road proved the hardest yet. It traversed wild mountain sides almost without intermission. Nevertheless it had abundant points of fresh interest. We noted the Nya-Rong forts and architecture were almost indentical with those of the Ch'iang. A stranger could be easily pardoned if he took them to be the same. The prayer flags on the roofs seemed the only difference.

The two races speak different languages. The Ch'iang are insistent that they are quite different from their neighbors, which the Nya-Rong themselves positively confirm. I incline to the opinion that in prehistoric times they sprang from one stock, but without a knowledge of both languages one cannot be dogmatic. The point to be remembered now is that the Ch'iang, the Nya-Rong and the Tibetans are as distinct today one from the other as the British, Germans and French.

If you will compare the following lists of their numerals you will see the three are quite distinct:

	Ch'iang	Nya-Rong	Tibetan
1	ago	durgay	chig
2	neego	dheyn	nee
3	shego	kaysong	soom
4	rigo	kugee	zhee
5	wago	gimngo	nga
6	chewgo	gudro	droog
7	lugo	gishnith	doun
8	jaygo	yuryeh	gya
9	googo	ginku	goo
10	adewgo	shgee	chutumpa

The Nya-Rong since the T'ang dynasty have lost their old religion. At that time they were swamped by an overflow of Tibetans, since when Lamaism has gradually become their faith. Hence the prayer-flags we saw on the roofs after we crossed their border.

At Tsakalao there is a Lamasery with several hundred Lamas and novices. To one side of it stands a large Chorten. The second Lama kindly allowed us the rare privilege of inspecting both. The former is a Buddhist-Tibetan temple containing the usual images of Buddha plus paintings and altar paraphernalia peculiar to Tibet. The Chorten is mainly a many-cornered idol house built in a pavilion-tower style.

Tsakalao, in many respects, resembles Tachienlu, being a busy border market. It is a meeting place of Chinese, Ch'iang, Nya-Rong and Tibetans. Mr. Edgar was now in his element. Straight away he was busy selling Tibetan Gospels and literature. He disposed of armful after armful of these. Lamas and others crowded round him to hear him talk Tibetan.

We found quarters in the precincts of a Chinese temple next door to a school. The school teacher told us that he and his father had attended a Scripture class held by Mr. Mao and had become Christians. Cheering information, truly! His father was secretary to the Tsakalao Chief, Mr. Kao. Next morning the old man came to see us. He was a very gentle, unassuming individual of mixed blood, but a good Chinese scholar. I noted he was interested in the archaeology of his district. Together we went off to see an old fort alleged to be Chinese and I was able to help him by dating for him some fragments of pottery ware that we found. After this he took us to see Mr. Kao.

Kao was very affable but did not impress us as possessing much depth of character. A rakish look about him indicated that he was inclined to hilarious ways. He asked Mr. Plewman to photograph his family. All these chiefs had the same request. I took advantage of this to suggest he should give us an introduction to Sang Shou-pi, the Chief of Kanpo, that we might visit him on our way back to Lifan. And this he did gladly.

Twenty miles west of Tsakalao the traveler passes out of China into Somo. I was tempted to go on over the border. Mr. Edgar was willing to go with us, but remembering that the season for heavy rains was due and we might run the risk of landslides, I reluctantly decided not to go.

The old secretary told us he remembered the visit of Potanin, the Russian ethnologist and traveler, over 40 years ago. He was the first foreigner to go through the country into Somo and beyond. Mrs. Bishop was another who entered Somo in 1896. Messrs. Muir, Edgar, Brooks and one or two more have also traveled the region. I mention this because last year an Anglo-Saxon, who went twenty-one miles past Tsakalao, vainglorioously boasted that he had gone where the foot of white men never had trod. So did we, because we sidetracked at certain places, but we were not pioneers by any means.

We sent forward a messenger with Mr. Kao's introduction to Mr. Sang. He saw us coming and to emphasise his welcome came out to meet us. A foreign hunter had once stayed a month with him, consequently he knew a little of foreign ways. The Deputy Chief, Mr. Kou, also came in to see us. We talked for hours; both were very homely men: our visit was more like one to a blood-relation than to men of a strange clime.

Imagine my surprise when it transpired that Mr. Kou was a constant reader of the Bible. He had bought one in Chengtu some years ago. Spontaneously he gave his opinion that Christianity was destined to fill the world. To it Buddhism was nothing. I asked if he had begun to pray. He said, "No." I counselled him to begin, for that was how to gain its personal benefits. To help him further I promised to send Mr. Mao that he might inquire further on any point that was obscure.

Mr. Sang's residence was a magistrate's office, a castle and a farmhouse combined. Where else would one find such a blend? We felt we were back in the age of the Patriarchs. Here were the customs of hoary antiquity still in vogue without loss of efficiency or joy. These people had never left the simple life: no need, therefore, had they to hark back to it.

We saw a half-grown leopard in a cage, a pet monkey at the doorway. Sang's men between the farm seasons turned to Nimrod's calling for their sport. Among the wild animals on the mountains Sang mentioned the Takin or wild cow, the cliff-sheep, an antelope resembling the donkey in color, a dark haired monkey and a species of wild boar of a dirty drab color. These, I believe, are all unique to West China. I have seen the skins of the Takin and the cliff-sheep but not of the others.

The mountains produce great quantities of herbs which the Chinese pharmacopoeia demands. We were told of an insect-grass used as a medicine. The natives declare it half insect half grass for the root wriggles after it is dug up.

Of wild flowers I saw not a few I had never seen before. I should have had a leaf presser with me to put in fresh specimens. The prettiest was a blue flower of the size of a primrose. A blue flowering shrub decorated every mountain side. Southernwood reminded me of my mother's garden. A sort of wild thyme kept it company. We saw flocks greedily feeding on scented grass. Aconite and forget-me-nots flowered profusely in a sacred grove.

The main crops are maize, barley, wheat, chingko-wheat, buckwheat and several kinds of beans. Potatoes grow to great dimensions. Two harvests are reaped, the first being common wheat and beans. A dwarf raspberry plant grew wild which yielded goodly quantities of delicious large-sized yellow berries. The produce of Ch'iang farms is alike.

The Ch'iang are shepherds and stock raisers as well as farmers. We came across a "mountain" goat, in a valley, of brown and fawn color which had a "finger" of skin hanging from either side of its throat. No owner was near and we could not learn from whence it came.

On going to see Mr. Yang again we had several miles of a climb to his eagle eyry. He gave us a feast of his best. His kindness was touching. The enjoyable part came in his conversations with us. He broke off once into Szechuen history. I was at home here. It seemed to do him good to talk to some one who could follow his dissertations. On comparing notes I promised to send him especially "The Annals of Shuh," which he had not read.

Mr. Edgar was present this time. Hitherto he had not studied the Ch'iang people. At last he got his eyes opened to their unique worship. His work being confined to Tibetans and Nya-Rong, he had passed the better people by. Now through this visit he learned of the White Stone and the yearly sacrifice. To say he was surprised puts it mildly. His first exclamation was: "I must write this up." But realising I had come explicitly to make these investigations, he assured me I had the field to myself.

Alas, Mr. Yang revealed an old leaning to Buddhism. For state reasons he had a Lama chapel in his castle. But his people do not accept the Lama creed. They must have a Chinese temple since they are under China. That is politic also. There is no compulsion, of course, it is merely an unwritten law. Sandwiched between two foreign faiths they recognise both in this way yet keep their own. Their hearts follow their fathers' God.

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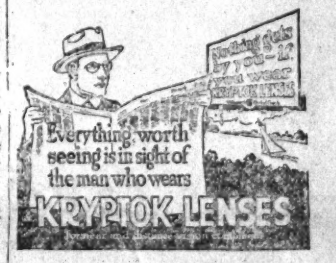

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	Tons	Capt.		
*ALASKA MARU	18,000	S. Ogawa.	Sept. 17	Sept. 20
*CELEBES MARU	18,000	T. Konishi.	end of Oct.	

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*JAVA MARU	15,000	J. Furimura.	Sept. 23	Sept. 25

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
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FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
CHICAGO MARU	12,000	S. Yamane.	Sept. 18	Sept. 19

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tientsin and Dairen).

	Tons	Capt.		
KEELUNG MARU	3,000	Y. Fukami.	Sept. 11	Sept. 13

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KEELUNG MARU	3,000	Y. Fukami.	Sept. 25	Sept. 26

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IYO MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Murazumo,	Sept. 15
ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu	Sept. 29

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KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Oct. 23

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	Sept. 13
MATOUGAMA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Akig,	
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. N. Narui,	Sept. 30

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TAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	Sept. 13
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Yamamoto,	Sept. 17
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. T. Sasaki,	Sept. 20
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. D. Awoshima,	Sept. 24

FOR JAPAN

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa,	Sept. 22

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Sept. 29

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu,	Oct. 14

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TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. M. Nishimura,	Sept. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Yamazaki,	Oct. 23
AKI MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Shibata,	Nov. 19

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

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March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.
20.35	8 35	0	dep. Peking	arr.	19 50
23.45	11.12	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	17.00
23.5	11.17	84	dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53
24 00	11.25	. .	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45
19 85	. .	524	arr. Mukden	dep.	. .

Local 6.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9 45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9 55	11 40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	16 55	15. 5	20.05
7.25	10 15	11 55		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	16 31	15 2	19.45
13.02	16. 0	15.3	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	13 05	1 28	15.2
16 40	19 20	18.08	148	dep. Techow	dep.	10.33	8 47	11 5
19 57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220	:				8.
6.00	22 25	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02
9 27	1.00	22.31	266	dep. Taianfu	dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	8.47	0 38		arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	3 49	0 40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	12 58
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19 02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420	:				10.
5.40	9 00	4 57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11 26	13.02	8.38		arr. Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13 20	8.40	523	dep. Pengpu	arr.	19 46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	18.55	13.00	681	arr. Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23 00	14.20	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12 08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Linchang a.	6 28	15 50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11 15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 1 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. ss.. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 27, 1919.

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the s.s. Porthos will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

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Nanking	Aug.	27
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For Seattle		
Africa Maru	Sep.	1
West Henshaw	Sep.	8
For Port Townsend, U.S.A.		
L. W. Ostrander	Sep.	6
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Aug.	9
For New York		
Gaelic Prince	Aug.	14
Gothic Prince	Aug.	17
Sagaporack	Sep.	10
For London, etc.		
Kitano Maru	Aug.	5
Neleus	Aug.	5
Kansas	Aug.	6
Helenus	Aug.	9
Amazon Maru	Aug.	9
Pembrokeshire	Aug.	12
Teiresias	Aug.	15
Tomiura Maru	Aug.	17
Inaba Maru	Aug.	18
Benledi	Aug.	20
Agapenor	Aug.	22
Altai Maru	Aug.	28
Kamo Maru	Sep.	1
Ajax	Sep.	4
Nagoya	Sep.	7
Altai Maru	Sep.	11
Aikoku Maru	Sep.	11
For Liverpool		
Awa Maru	Aug.	1
Tydeus	Aug.	4
Deucalion	Aug.	10
Tajima Maru	Aug.	18
Hector	Aug.	30
For Copenhagen		
Annam	Aug.	16
For Marseilles		
Liverpool Maru	July	24
Saratov	Aug.	3
Meinam	Aug.	14
Kenkon Maru	Aug.	17
Andre Lebon	Aug.	25
Kamiji Maru	Aug.	26
For Bombay		
Dunera	Sep.	3
For Singapore		
Methven	Aug.	16
For Java		
Tjikini	Aug.	16
Tjilatjap	Sep.	6
For Batavia		
Korsnaes	Aug.	22
For Calcutta		
Shingo Maru	Aug.	10
Arratoon Apcar	Aug.	20
Ifola	Sep.	1

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Siccawei Weather Report

10.—A vast but moderate anticyclone prevails on the continent causing a cooling of the air and starting a steady monsoon, to the N. of the Formosa Channel. Westerly breezes at the Philippines. The typhoon continues towards N.W. but is apparently hesitating before the point of high readings.

11.—Cool atmosphere with moderate N.N.E. monsoon. The pressure keeps high. Fine weather.

Shanghai, September 11, 1919

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 32° F. inches	2983	298
Variation for 24 hrs.	-0.10	-0.0
Variation for 12 hrs.	-0.09	-0.0
Wind—Direction	SE	ESE
Wind—Miles per hour	37	5
Temperature (Farh.)	73°2	82°
Humidity	98	67
Nebulosity (0-10)	1	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—

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The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and is due at Woosung early tomorrow morning. The Venezuela sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dalny via Tsingtau yesterday and will sail for Dalny direct tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at an hour earlier.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka and ports on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The sailing of the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk for Vladivostok has been delayed to this afternoon and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 o'clock.

The B.I. s.s. Japan is due at Hongkong from Calcutta next Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Novara left London for Shanghai and ports on August 30.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva is due at Colombo from London tomorrow and in Shanghai on the 29th.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo next Tuesday.

Silk shipped per R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Shanghai on August 9 arrived at New York on September 2.

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STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$586½
Chartered	£89 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$130 B.
North China	$220
Union of Canton	Hk. 215
Yangtsze	Tls. 270 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	$23 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$128
Hongkong Fire	$345 B.
Shipping	
Ind.-China Def	$190
Indo-China Pref.	178/-
"Shell"	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 38½
Shanghai Tug (f)	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 12½
Oriental Cons	21/-
Raub	$2.10 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$172 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 115 B.
New Amg. Works	Tls. 26¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 92 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 100 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 70
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 5
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 65
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 325 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 90
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 200 B.
Oriental	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 195 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 27 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 15 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 20
China Sugar	$178 B.
Green Island	$8.30 B.
Langkats Tls.	Tls. 19 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 107½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$12½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	Tls. 85 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½ B.
Weeks	$11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Buto	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.60 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6¼ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.90
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½ B.
Jula Kalumpong	Tls. 6 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 4 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 15½
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½ B.
Padang	Tls. 8.80
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¼
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8¼
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tebong	Tls. 13 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 21
Wangbe	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 280 S.
China Dairy	Tls. 18
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 75 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 19 B.
Horse Bazaar	$3 43
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
Shanghai Telephone	Tls. 75
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 163¾

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SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10 00	....	14.50	15.50	....	19 15
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15 13	16 13	....	19.26
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....	19 5
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19 20*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Sunkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12 02	....	16.07	17.42	....	20.25
Kashi dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18 49	....	21.2
Kashing dep.	....	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	21.5
Yehzah dep.	....	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	22.2
Changan dep.	....	9.45	11.41	14 00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	22 5
Hangchow dep.	....	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....	23 4
Zahkou arr.	....	11 35	13.10	15.50	19 10	....	19.35	....	....	24.00

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6 30	7.55	....	9.20	14 10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8 30	....	10 00	14.35	16.05	18. 5
Changan dep.	...	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15 20	17.36	19.03
Yehzah dep.	....	....	8 41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40	19. 5
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashi dep.	...	7 48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
Sunkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....	21.35
Lunghwa Junction dep		*8.18*	*10.38*	*11 38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....	*22.23*
Shanghai South arr.		*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18 40*	....	*22.40*
Lunghwa Junction dep.		....	10 38	11.38	14.08	....	17..8	18.23	....	2 17
Siccawei dep.		....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....	2.25
Jessfield dep.		....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....	22 31
Shanghai North arr.		...	11 0	12 05	14 35	....	17.55	18.5	....	22.45

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao dep.	6 50	8 25	11.25	14.00	15.55	17 30	23.00	Zahkou dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	....	....	18.40	....
Kenshangmun dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	17 45	23 15	Hangchow dep	7.30	10 40	12 45	14.55	16 40	19.15	23 40	
Hangchow dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16 25	18 07	23 25	Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	6.52	19.2	23.52	
Zahkou arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	....	18 25	....	Konzenchiao arr.	7.55	11 10	13.10	15.25	17.5	19.40	0.05	

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G.$10,000,000 Saved For Men And Women Placed, Employment Service Reports

Washington, July 28.—The United States Employment Service placed an average of 10,000 persons in jobs of various kinds each working day during the eighteen months ending June 30, according to the Department of Labor report today. The department estimates that this service saved the men and women so directed to employment at least $10,000,000. It cost the country an average of $1.34 for each placement, including the cost of building up and equipping the service.

In connection with the report, the Department of Labor says that the peak of the situation of labor surplus appears to have been reached about the middle of May, and that the labor market is now becoming equalised, with indications of shortage within the next year.

From January 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, the number of workers of all classes registered by the United States Employment Service was 7,108,655, of whom 6,446,294 were referred to positions and 4,955,159 were reported placed.

During the war or "man finding" period, 3,432,997 persons were registered and 3,444,093 referred to jobs, the great majority of them in war industries. Returns show that 2,698,887 were placed.

2,256,272 Placed

During the readjustment period following the war, which the employment service characterises as a "job finding" period, 2,256,272 persons were reported placed. Included in the registrations were 513,604 soldiers and sailors, whom 314,137 were reported placed. The returns on soldiers' placements are incomplete.

The report says that placements were made of every kind of worker, from common and domestic laborers to high salaried professional and technical workers. The common labor placements constituted 23 percent consisting of skilled labor and workers in specified occupations. Recruiting and placing of farm labor was one of the special features of the work.

Women constituted 20 percent of the total workers placed, many finding in the Federal Employment Service a gateway to the industrial, commercial or professional life they desired to enter. Large numbers of college trained women used the service. A system of trade tests for skilled workers, insuring the placing of the right man in the right job has been in operation in New York and Cleveland.

The report states that the beginning of industrial and military demobilisation caused little change in the number of persons registering for employment, but it did result in a tremendous drop in the requisitions from employers for workers.

Got Outside Funds

Until March the Federal Employment Service had approximately 900 public employment offices, including State and municipal offices, in addition to special officers for women, marine and farm labor. Curtailment of funds caused a reduction of the field offices to fifty-six, but outside funds were obtained to maintain 425 offices, which otherwise would have been closed.

On July 1 limited appropriations required further reduction of Federal financial employment offices, but outside support is again being given until Congress can act on the Nolan-Kenyon bills for a permanent national service, and indications are that several hundred offices will be kept open until that time.

With the assistance of welfare organisations, Chambers of Commerce and voluntary agencies, 2,000 temporary bureaus for returning soldiers and sailors are being operated.

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